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18th ,,	Salsette ..	6000	Moldavia ..	10000
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1st Aug.	Salsette ..	6000	Medina ..	12500
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29th ,,	Salsette ..	6000	Egypt ..	8000
5th Sept.	Arabia ..	8000	....	..
12th ,,	China ..	8000	Malwa ..	11000
19th ,,	Himalaya ..	7000	....	..
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20th ,,	Mantua ..	11000	....	..
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1st ,,	China* ..	8000	....	..
3rd April	Arabia ..	8000	....	..
10th ,,	Salsette ..	6000	Medina ..	12500
17th ,,	Malwa ..	11000	....	..
24th ,,	Salsette ..	6000	Mongolia ..	10000
29th ,,	India* ..	8000	....	..
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Kamakura Maru	S. Nishimura	6126	4th ,,	15th ,,
Rangoon Maru	Y. Kamoshita	5143	12th ,,	24th ,,
Kazu Maru	M. Nakamura	8909	26th ,,	7th Aug
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City of Glasgow ... A&C	6529	..	5th Aug.
City of Poona .... A&C	7474	..	12th Aug.
City of Lahore .... A&C	6875	..	1st Sept.
City of Sparta .... A&C	5415	27th Aug.	....

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City of Lahore*	6875	15th July	23rd July	8th Aug.
City of Sparta	5415	24th July	..	16th Aug.
City of Calcutta*	7636	1st Aug.	9th Aug.	24th Aug.
City of Nagpur*	750	14th Aug.	22nd Aug.	6th Sept.
City of Manchester	5551	22nd Aug.	..	15th Sept
City of Marseilles*	8800	29th Sept	26th. Sept.	11th. Oct.‡
City of Glasgow*	6529	28th. Sept.	6th. Oct.	21st. Oct
City of Paris†	9239	10th. Oct.	16th. Oct.	31st. Oct.
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City of Lahore*	6875	28th. Oct.	5th. Nov.	20th. Nov.
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Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	25th July 1914
Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	10th Aug. 1914
Elysia	6368	J. Kinnaird	24th Aug. 1914
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	12th Sept. 1914
Olympia	5124	J. L. Henderson	23rd Sept 1914
Circassia	6722	C.F. Osborne R.D.R. N.R.	10th Oct. 1914
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st Oct. 1914
Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	6th Nov. 1914
Elysia	6368	J. Kinnaird	21st Nov. 1914
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	7th Dec. 1914
Olympia	5124	J. L. Henderson	22nd Dec. 1914
Circassia	6722	C.F. Osborne R.D.R. N.R.	12th Jan. 1915
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	22nd Jan. 1915
Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	9th Feb. 1915

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WANTED A qualified MISTRESS for Kundanmal Girls' High School, Hydrabad Sind. A lady Graduate will be given preference. Apply stating previous experience, University degree, pay &c., to THE MANAGER. 2985

A Pensioned European Police Inspector desires employment, as CUSTODIAN, TIMEKEEPER, SUPERVISOR, or any position of trust, with any well-established concern. Strictly sober, and conscientious good references. Apply to Box No. 690, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3005

WANTED A EUROPEAN or PARSEE ASSISTANT for a responsible post in an upcountry business house. Sound knowledge of finance, accounts and business organisation essential. Good prospects for a capable man. Communicate Box. No.694, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3016.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY a capable Head Mistress for the Vidyamavee Girls' High School, Mymensingh. Salary Rs. 150 with free accommodation.
Preference will be given to a graduate trained and experienced.—Applications to be made to the INSPECTRESS of Schools, P. O. Ramna, Dacca. 2702

WANTED—GUARDIANS to apply for prospectus of National Medical College of India. Teaches L. M. S. and M. B. subjects. Annual Scholarships offered by Dr. S. K. MULLICK, M. S., M. D. Rs. 50 and 40 (Matriculates 30 and Rs. 25 non-Matriculates). Apply to The DENA. 301. Upper Circular Road, Calcutta

WANTED—A Graduate and Matriculated TEACHERS for the Coronation High School, Mangrol. Apply sharp stating terms and Second Language to the undersigned.
M. S. MEHTA,
Educational Inspector, Mangrol,
2988 Kathiawar.

WANTED for the Muir Central College, Allahabad, a Demonstrator in Biology (Botany) on Rs. 100-5-150. Applications stating qualifications, date of birth, length of residence in the United Provinces, and nationality, with copies of testimonials (not to be returned), should be sent to the PRINCIPAL, Muir Central College, Allahabad. before the 5th July 1914. 2709

WANTED AGENTS and CANVASSERS to push on the sale of our various kinds of Chemicals, as also to undertake the Piece-Goods Business, in all the important cities throughout India.
Liberal Commission, salary, or both to really capable men. Apply sharp to,—
Messrs. G. S. BHARGAVA & Co.,
2879 Chandni Chowk, Delhi

ENGLISHMAN, 28 years of age, WANTS BILLET with reasonable pay and good prospects. Four years experience in the East buying selling, and shipping produce, general office work, correspondence and fair knowledge of accounts. Has controlled separate Dept., with native clerks. Available in two months' time. Apply to Box No. 687, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2995

WANTED at once COMPETENT ACCOUNTANT having previous practical experience in a responsible position capable of dealing with electrical machinery stores, tools and plant returns costs, shipping documents, transportation of machinery, allocations, paysheets, labour muster rolls, etc. Security required. Apply by letter only with full particulars stating salary expected to
THE GENERAL MANAGER,
The Tata Hydro-Elec. Power Supply Co. Ltd.
3020 Fort, Bombay.

WANTED.

WANTED an INDIAN NURSE for Civil Hospital, Larkana. Pay Rs. 40 and Rs. 10 house-rent. English knowing preferred. Apply to CIVIL SURGEON, Larkana, (Sind). 3030

WANTED a trained or experienced GRADUATE TEACHER for the Alexandra High School, Bhopal, on Rs. 85 per month, with future prospects. Mahamedans preferred. Apply to PRINCIPAL. 3029

WANTED—A professor of History and Economics in the Provincial Educational Service on Rs. 200 per mensem for Muir Central College, Allahabad. Applications stating qualifications, date of birth length of residence in the United Provinces and nationality with copies of testimonials (not to be returned), should be sent to the PRINCIPAL, Muir Central College, Allahabad. before the 5th July 1914. 2704

A qualified Medical Officer is required for the M. A. O. College, Aligarh hospital. Salary Rs. 200 p.m. probation one year. Gradual promotion up to Rs. 300 p. m. Applicants should be either L.M.S. of one of the recognized Medical Colleges in India, of proved merit and ability or retired Assistant Surgeons of experience. Applications, with testimonials and particulars of age and previous service, should be sent to the HONORARY SECRETARY, M. A. O. College, Aligarh, up to 15th July 1914 2705

WANTED for the State High School.
1 HEAD MASTER (Graduate strong in English and Sanskrit), Rs. 75—100.
1 FIRST ASSISTANT MASTER (Graduate strong in Science and Mathematics), Rs. 50—75.
1 2ND ASSISTANT MASTER (Graduate or Intermediate), Rs. 40—50.
1 3RD ASSISTANT MASTER (Intermediate), Rs. 30—40.
1 4TH ASSISTANT MASTER (Intermediate or Entrance), Rs. 25—30.
Apply with copies of testimonials if any before July 10, 1914, to THE DIWAN, Dewas State (Senior), Dewas, C. I. 2701

WANTED for the Porbandar State the following:—
1. LADY DOCTOR with qualifications not below L. M. & S. or L. R. C. P. & S. Pay Rs. 100—10 to Rs. 150. With free quarters, Gujarati speaking (essential.)
2. A SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEON, pay Rs. 35 with free quarters.
Apply with testimonials to THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, Porbandar State. 2700

FOR SALE.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN leaving Bombay may advantageously sell their Furniture, etc., in one lot to Box No. 680. Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2956

FOR SALE.—Underwood Typewriter, in first class order, No. 5, Model Rs. 175/-, or near offer. Apply to Box No. 682, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2962

FOR SALE.—Remington GUJRATHI Typewriter, bought new last year. Rs. 175 or offers. TYPEWRITER SUPPLY AGENCY, Carpenter Street, Girgaon, Bombay. 3027

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BOARD-RESIDENCE available for 2 gentlemen with private family at Colaba. Large bedrooms, English baths, E. L. F. Apply Box No. 530, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2581

ROOMS TO LET—with or without Board, furnished or unfurnished, in a MODERN FLAT on Apollo Bunder, good locality. Apply to Box No. 695, Advt Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3019

BOARD-RESIDENCE available for Married Couple in large Bungalow at Colaba. Sole use of suite of rooms. English Baths, E. L. & F. Apply to Box No. 529, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2600

TO BE LET at 10 Victoria Road well ventilated spacious FLAT of 2 large rooms, one smaller one wide verandah etc., open to the west. Apply to Box No. 656 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2902

TO BE LET—Well situated and breezy FLAT in Sussex Road, Byculla next to Victorian Gardens. Modern sanitary arrangements. Rent moderate. Apply to Mr. PERRY on premises. 0926

TO BE LET.—A small comfortable office centrally situated. Rent only Rs. 35.
Apply to—
W. FLOWER & SON,
House Agents.
Dalal Street,
Office Telephone No. 2611.
House Do. ,, 458. 3001

TO BE LET.—From 1st August or later fully furnished, for one year the first floor of "CLARKE HOUSE," on Wodehouse Road. Rent Rs. 275.
Apply to—
W. FLOWER & SON,
House Agents.
Dalal Street,
Office Telephone No. 2611.
House Do. ,, 458. 3001

NOTICES.

THE DWARKADAS NARANDAS RAMJEE SCHOLARSHIPS.

TEN SCHOLARSHIPS, five of Rs. 12 each and five of Rs. 8 each per mensem, tenable for one year, are to be awarded every year commencing from 1st June 1914 to high caste poor and deserving Hindu students studying in Colleges and High Schools respectively. Application forms will be sent on receiving postage.
KESHAVJEE RAMJEE LUCKMIDAS,
2917 249-51, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

OPENING OF THE DHOND-BARAMATI LIGHT RAILWAY FOR GOODS TRAFFIC.

THE Dhond-Baramati Light Railway is now opened for local and through booking of Goods traffic as swell as Coaching traffic.
W. LAIDLAW,
Ag. General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 26th June, 1914. 262

BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY PAREL

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the work of installing an ELECTRIC LIFT at the Government Bacteriological Laboratory, Parel.
Contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Electrical Engineer to Government, on payment of Re. 1.
Tenders will be received up to 3rd July, and will be opened at noon, on that date, at the Electrical Engineer's Office.
Rs. 225 must accompany the tender as Earnest Money and a further deposit of Rs. 225 will be required as security for the execution of the Contract.
The acceptance of the tender will rest with the Chief Engineer who reserves authority for rejecting all or any tender without assigning his reason for doing so.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER to
GOVERNMENT.
3021 Ridge Road, Malabar Hill.

NOTICE.

TO CAPITALISTS.

THE present agent of a flourishing Mill is retiring owing to failing health and with that view wants to resign his agency. The Mill is in good working order, the machinery is sound. The agen's minimum commission is Rs. 12,000 per annum secured whether the Mill works or not. In capable hands the maximum is unlimited. For young energetic capitalists the offer is well worth consideration. Here is a field where they can reap an assured and even a bumper harvest every year. None but bona fide applicants need trouble, for further particulars to,
S. R. BOTTLEWALA & Co.,
3028 17, Bank Street, Fort.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

BYCULLA, BOMBAY.

TENDERS are invited for the printing work of the Institute for the period ending 31st March, 1917. Particulars, can be obtained and specimens of forms etc., can be seen at the office of the undersigned, Parel Road, Byculla. No tender will be received after 5 p.m. (S.T.), on Thursday the 23rd July, 1914.
D. E. WACHA,
Honorary Secretary.
Byculla, 22nd June, 1914. 2999

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. HORACE D'SOUZA son, of Awaliano D'Souza has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to BAI FATIMABAI wife of HAJI AHMED HAJI HASHAM DADA.
All persons having any claim against the said property either by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lease, sale, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned the Purchaser's Bond, writer at his office in House Nos. 164-166 at Bapu Khote Street, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of Perpetual Fazandari land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Umerkhady Road without the Fort of Bombay containing by admeasurement 139 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 3580 and Street Nos. 13-14 and bounded on the North and East by the public passage on the West by the property of Rao Bahadur Vithalrao Krishnaji Vandekar and on the South by the property of Sarah D'Souza.
Dated this 26th day of June, 1914.
VITHOBA BALOBA,
3032 Bond-Writer.

THE BOMBAY WIDOWS' PENSION FUND.

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GAJANAN SADANAND DESAI.
Secretaries and Treasurers

AUCTION SALE.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

16, Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 75 TONS OR ABOUT 956 BAGS MAURITIUS CRYSTAL SUGAR.

Under instructions from Messrs. Ralli Bros. and on account and risk of the buyer, Mr. Motilal Rangildas, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 3-30 p.m. at the godowns of Messrs. Ralli Bros. at Wari Bunder, the following lots of Mauritius sugar, arrived per s. s. "Southborough."
(1) About 638 bags Crystals marked,
Made in Mauritius
E H E
Ralli
2
Bombay.
(2) About 318 bags Crystals marked,
Made in Mauritius
E H E
Ralli
3
Bombay.
The six months during which the refund of Town Duty by the Municipality was due on these goods have already expired.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the balance to be paid promptly and the goods to be cleared off within seven days from the sale date.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 133 CASES GLASS BANGLES AND A BIG LOT OF LOOSE GLASS BANGLES.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the acting official assignee and the assignee of the estate and effects of Noor Mahomed Joosub, an Insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO. will sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 28th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the shop and godowns of the said Insolvent, situate at Kolsa Moholla, Pydhownie, the following —
About 138 cases glass bangles and a very large lot of loose bangles of various fancy new patterns and different sizes and of superior quality, and the shop furniture consisting of Mehta box, chair, hand-cart, gadlas and takias, etc.
A deposit of 25 p. c. will be required at the time of sale.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO HALL-DECORATORS

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE AND NEW DESIGNED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ARAB HORSE and 2 MOTOR CARS, ETC.

On MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at 2nd Floor, No. 3A. Wellesley House, opposite the Bandstand Cooperage Rd., Fort, very valuable & handsome (made to order), artistic teak and blackwood household furniture, consisting of dining table and set of dining chairs, dinner waggons, meatsafe; drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, dressing table, chest of drawers, sideboards, mirrored door single and double almyrahs, corner cabinets, bookstands, show cases, clothes and hanging presses, clothes baskets, writing tables, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, single and double teak and blackwood and iron cots, Jost fan, standing hall lamp, sewing machine, sweet-toned cottage piano by S. Rose and Co., palm stands, marble top tables and fancy tea-poys, table and hanging lamps, ice-box with refrigerator,, rich glassware, crockeryware and platedware by Reed, Barton and Elkington, one bicycle, etc.
The property of Robert Hill, Esq., of Indian Printer and Stationer, proceeding Home—
At 4-30 p.m. (S. T.).
1 Bay Arab horse (14 by 2 hands).
1 Hosmobile motor car 6 H.-P. 2 seated single cylinder, Gig side, body complete with hood.
1 Humber motor car 12 to 15 H.-P. 4 cylinder, new Bosch magneto, Torpedo body, hood in perfect running order.
Catalogues are ready and the above is on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 3,400 PIECES AND ABOUT 22 BALES BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED COUNTRY-MADE CHECKS OF FANCY DESIGNS, ETC.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Acting Official Assignee and Assignee of the estate and effects of Gordhandas Morarji, an Insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), at their Rooms (where the insolvent's goods are removed for sale from the Mulji Jetha Piece-Goods Market and the Morarji Goculdas Piece-Goods Market and also from his godowns) the following:—
About 22 bales and about 3,400 pieces bleached and unbleached white striped and coloured fancy country-made checks, of superior quality and some pieces of coloured flannels.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.
N.B.—The sale will commence exactly at 2 o'clock as there are nearly 400 lots for sale.

WEEKLY SALE.

ON MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, a great quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following:—

AUCTION SALE.

CRAWFORD & Co., (*Contd.*)

Furniture such as mirrored side boards, tables, chairs, sofas, hatsands, rocking and easy chairs, fancy and tiled top teapoys, show cases, glass door cupboard, hanging and table lamps, crockeryware and phonographs.
By order of the office concerned:—
One lot Three Stars Cognac Chasteret Brandy (4 years old) in small separate lots (each lot of one box).
By order of H. Campbell Esq., the acting clerk of the Crown, High Court, Bombay:—Strong office cupboard, lamps and candlesticks &c.
By order of the Administrator General Bombay:—
Estate of W. J. E. Jennis (deceased) such as wearing apparels, waterproof coat, straw and felt hats, Barometer, blankets and pillows, photo- albums, picture frames, books, spoons, forks and knives, camp cot, table lamp &c.
By order of B. N. Lang, Esq., the official Assignee, Bombay and Assignee of the undermentioned insolvents:—
Re:—Momanlal Hansraj and others:—20 bags of jira.
Re:—Meghraj Gangabux:—1 Godrej safe.
Re:—Danial Hugh Stanley:—One bicycle.
Re:—Gordhandas Morarji:—Silver jug, mehta box, gadlas, takias, sample cutting machine and sample pinning machine, copying press, trunks, bench, &c.
Re:—Seshmull Hansraj and others:—lot iron chips, 2 bags of katha, used to cut lot iron chips, 2 bags katha, used to cut with pan and betel-nut, 3 bags of dry ginger, and 3 bales yarn of Standard Mills No. 6½ and 8.
At 2-30 p.m. (S. T.)
2 Rubber-tyred light victorias.
2 Rubber-tyred light office shigram.
1 Rubber-tyred light Brougham.
At 3 p.m. (S. T.)
Several gents' bicycles (secondhand and new) by different makers.
CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 27th June, 1914.

D'LAL AND COMPANY.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST CLAIM, AND DEMAND ON FOUR PER CENT. PORT TRUST, BONDS OF NOMINAL VALUE OF RS. 48,000, AND 3½ PER CENT. GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES OF THE NOMINAL VALUE OF RS. 5,700 AND RS. 2,250 AND TWO POLICIES OF ASSURANCE IN THE EAST AND WEST LIFE. INSURANCE OF RS. 5,000 EACH, ETC.

By order of and under instructions from Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher & Hiralal, Attorneys for Ratansha Framji Umrigar, Pestonji Rustamji Umrigar and Jamasji Framji Umrigar carrying on business under the name and style of Ratanji Pestonji Umrigar & Co., Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Mangaldas Nagindas Motival, Messrs. D'LAL & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on the 27th day of June, 1914, at their rooms, in Elphinstone Circle, Fort, near Kemp & Co., at 4-30 p.m. pursuant to the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 11th day of October, 1914 and made between the said Mangaldas Nagindas Motivala of the one part and the said Ratansha Framji Umrigar, Pestonji Rustamji Umrigar and Jamasji Framji Umrigar carrying on business under the name and style of Ratanji Pestonji Umrigar & Co., all the Right, Title, Interest, Claim and Demand of the Mortgagor in four per cent., Port Trust Bonds of the nominal value of Rs. 48,000 and 3½ per cent., Government Promissory Notes of the nominal value of Rs. 5,700 and Rs. 2,250 respectively set apart under the Consent Decree and Order in Suit No. 870 of 1891 and Appeal No. 818 and the cash and security for the time being representing the same and the interest and annual produce thereof and of two Policies of Assurance in the East and West Life Insurance Co., Ltd., of the sums of Rs. 5,000 each.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher & Hiralal, Attorneys for the Mortgagees at their Office: Meadow Street in Fort or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE AND JEWELLERY ON SATURDAY, 27TH INSTANT AT 2-30 P.M.

THIS DAY SATURDAY the 27th instant at 2-30 P.M., (S.T.), Messrs. D'LAL & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms in El. Circle, Fort near Kemp & Co., the household drawing dining and bedroom, teals, black and mahoganized furniture consisting tapastry lined sofas, chairs, sofas, hatstand dressing and washing tables, writing tab rich cabinets, corner cabinets, tiled t poys, hatstands, fancy glass screens, t stands, book cases, phonographs, rec show cases, etc., etc.
By order of Shah Motilal Chakasa on account and risk of a defaulting chant Pearl bangles, Pearl Raiful, R Buties, etc., etc., of Diamond and Ma
D'LAL & Co
Auctioneers and Commission A
Bombay, 27th June, 1914.

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AUCTION SALE.

MEHTA & CO.

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, COMMISSION AND ABSENTEE'S AGENTS.
No. 53, Medows Street, Fort.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co. are instructed to sell by public auction at Meadows Street, Fort, over the Cosmopolitan Bank Ld., (The Corner of Oak Lane) on the first floor all the household drawing dining and bed room, teak and black and Mahoganywood furniture of a furniture merchant who is disposing of all his stuff (on account of his going away from Bombay) consisting of dining table and chairs, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs lined tapestry, rich cabinets corner cabinets, single and double glass and panel door almiras, English rocking and office chairs, writing dressing and washhand tables marble top tables, tiled teapoys, hatstands, single and double iron and teakwood beds 5, 6 and 7 ligght gas chandelliers, iron baby cot, carpets,, sideboards, dinner waggons, book stands and book cases, towelhorses teakwood shelves, folding arm easy chairs, low chairs, etc., etc.

The above is on view.

A VERY GOOD INVESTMENT.
SALE ON MONDAY, 29TH JUNE, AT 5 p.m. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT OLD MODI KHANA AND NEAR THE PARSI FIRE TEMPLE.

On MONDAY, the 29th June, at 5 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Company will under instructions from the owner sell the undermentioned very valuable landed property on the premises.

PARTICULARS.—All that piece or parcel of Quit or Ground Rent land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Modi Khana or Mody Street within the Fort of Bombay within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 252 Sq. Yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 624—624 New No. 5788 Old Survey No. 9294 and assessed by the assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 2042 and 2043 and Street Nos. 80—82 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the Old Modi Khana Street, on or towards the West partly by the Sweepers passage belonging jointly to the property herein for sale and properties adjoining to it, on the North by the property formerly of Burjorji Rustomji Mody and on or towards the South by the property of Authornan of Maneckji Sett's Fire Temple.

For further particulars, Conditions of Sale and inspection of Title Deeds apply to the undersigned.

NOTICE.
HIGH COURT.
O. O. C. J. Suit No. 732 of 1911.

Saraswatibai, widow of Dinanathji Manekji ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
Chotu Gajanan and another ... Defendants.

The Auction Sale of Sadashiv Land Property advertised for to-day has been postponed until further notice.

WEEKLY SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 53, Meadows Street, Fort (next to Messrs. Tarachand Parsram, Jewellers), a quantity of white and coloured piece-goods and the following furniture such as—

Drawing rooms suites of sofas and chairs, lined tapestry, writing, dressing and washhand tables, marble tables, tiled teapoys, office tables, bookstands, glass screens, brass carved flower vases and flower pots, phonographs and records, a lot of cane furniture, single and double almirahs, iron single cot, etc., etc.

By order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of J. H. Nelson Thomas and Co.

Office furniture such as chairs, tables, steel bookstands, books and catalogues of electrical things, office tables, etc.

Property of a Hindu gentleman:—
1 set of Encyclopaedia Britannica with its revolving bookstand complete.
1 lot Pictorial History of England, Dictionary, History, etc.

By order of the offices concerned:—
1,000 memo. stands.
1 lot carbons for Remington, Underwood, etc. typewriters.

Property of a European gentleman:—
1 piano by Collard and Collard.

At 3-30 p.m.

Several gent's cycles by different makers.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 27th June, 1914.

J. S. MODY & CO.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

THE AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY AT NANABHAI BOMANJI LANE, FORT, ADVERTISED TO TAKE PLACE TO-DAY IS POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER INTIMATION.

J. S. MODY & CO.

...r been irritable all day—didn't know ...lf because of a throbbing headache? ...needn't be—Stearn's Headache Cure ...not and me

AUCTION SALE.

BENNETT & CO.

No. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF THE SURAT SWADESHI MILLS, WITH MILL PREMISES, MACHINERY, ETC.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang Esq., the Official Liquidator of the Surat Swadeshi and Weaving Co., Ld., (in liquidation, and with the concurrence of the National Financing and Commission, Limited, the mortgagees, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, pursuant to an order of the Court, put up for sale by Public Auction, in one lot, at their Rooms, No. 22, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 27th day of June, 1914, at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.), the undermentioned land and mill buildings, situate at Surat, together with all the machinery, and plant thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground, together with the messuages, tenements and buildings, standing thereon, situate at Chidia Kin in Begumpura in the City of Surat, in the Registration Sub-District of Surat, and in the District of Surat, containing by admeasurement 43,945 square yards, or thereabouts, bearing Survey No. 23, Pot Nos. 1-9, and Survey No. 60, Pot Nos. 1-48, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by residences belonging to Hindus, and beyond that the Dangi Sari Road, on or towards the South by the land belonging to Ladli Begum alias Begum Saheb, on or towards the East by the road leading from Delhi Gate to Surat Gate, and on or towards the West by the land known as Dada Illahi in the possession of the heirs of Nawab Saheb.

SECONDLY:—Plant, and machinery among which are:—Horizontal tandum compound non-condensing engine, 125 I.H.P. complete by Marshall, Sons and Co., donkey pumps, boiler 160 lbs. pressure by Marshall and Sons complete, grey winding machine with 300 spindles warping machines, sizing machines, drawing frames, ring frames, 334 spindles, 132 looms by Lancaster, 45 dhobies, hydraulic baling press, finishing machine, damping, folding, stamping and other machines, lathes and drilling machines, etc., etc., etc.

The above is now on view.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the Official Liquidator or his Attorneys, Messrs. Payne and Co., at their Office, No. 18, Esplanade Road Fort, or to the Undersigned.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 27th inst., at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

By order of the Offices concerned:—
One case 5 motor tyres and tubes, 810 by 90.

On account of the Underwriters:—
2 drums and 9 kegs paint.

At 2 p.m. (S.T.)

1 second hand rubber tyred mail phaeton in good order.
1 second hand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.
1 second hand rubber tyred victoria, in good order.
1 Bay Arab horse, aged, quiet in harness.
1 rubber-tyred English vis-a-vis in good order.
1 chestnut water horse.
1 chestnut strong mule.
1 set plate mounted double harness and 2 sets of single harness.

On TUESDAY, the 30th day of June, 1914, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Cuffe Parade Colaba (sea side) very valuable and handsome teak and black wood household furniture rich glass and crockery ware best plated ware by Elkington and Reed and Barton large sliding dining table arm and without arm chairs, large mirror back side board and dumb waiters, artistic made drawing room cabinets, rich table ornaments, Parian, Terracotta, and bronze figures, China and Japanese vases, rich carpets, large English ice box, Jost fan, organ one sweet tone cottage piano, black wood open carved furniture, Singapore cane furniture brass and iron single and double bedsteads, dressing and wash hand tables dressing chest of drawers, single and double mirror door almyrahs, cloths and gown presses, writing tables, glass door book cases, bent wood chairs, chival glasses, table and hall lamps, copper and aluminium utensils etc., etc. The property of the Honorable Mr. J. P. Orr, I.C.S., C.S.I, Chairman City Improvement Trust, and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF THE GOOD-WILL OF THE ENGLISH HOTEL TOGETHER WITH ALL THE FURNITURE STOCK-IN-TRADE, ETC., BELONGING TO IT.

In pursuance of directions given to Mr. Cursetji Byramji Daruwalla in an order made on the 11th day of June, 1914, in Suit No. 555 of 1914, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed by the said Mr. Cursetji Byramji Daruwalla to sell by Public Auction, on the premises in Bastian Road, Ravelin Street, Fort on THURSDAY, the 9th day of July 1914, at 2 p. m., in one lot, the good-will of the business of the English Hotel, and the right to the use of the name together with all the furniture, stock-in-trade, crockery, cutlery, plate, linen and other articles and effects used in connection with the business of the said Hotel. The sale will be subject to a reserve price and if the reserve price is not realised the good-will of the business and the right of the use of the name "English Hotel" will be put up in one lot, and the furniture will then be sold in separate lots in the usual way, without reserve, the sale being continued from day to day and commencing at 2 p.m. on each day.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the Undersigned or Messrs. Crawford, Brown and Co., the Attorneys for the said Cursetji Byramji Daruwalla, at their Office No. 24, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE.

BENNETT & Co., (*Contd.*)
BONA-FIDE SALE.

Under instructions from the Administrators of the late Mr. Nusserwanji Merwanji Panday, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on THURSDAY, the 2nd proximo, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, at Panday Sanatoria, Colaba, a large lot of glass and crockeryware, spoons and forks, ebony and blackwood open carved furniture, large mahogany dining table, sofas and easy chairs, Bohemion and English vases, marble top round tables, English chiming clocks, old China vases, flower pots and jars writing tables, Bohemian 12 lights hanging chandeliers, Argand lamps, candlebras, valuable books, Parian figures, one large Milner's safe in cupboard, teakwood and blackwood large and small chests, pier tables, one large telescope, reclining sofas, blackwood carved single and double bedsteads, globe and vase lamps, cotton mattresses, etc., etc.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 27th June, 1914.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, 21, MEDOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE PIECE OF BUILDING LAND NEAR SANTA CRUZ STATION, B. B. & C. I. RY., OUT OF BOMBAY.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 157 of 1912, O. S.

Simhabai widow and others .....Plaintiffs.
v/s
Solomon David Pezarkar & others...
Defendants.

Under instructions from Bai Simhabai widow of Khan Saheb David Solomon Pezarkar deceased who has been authorised to sell by Public Auction the undermentioned property by the Consent Decree made in the above Suit on the 16th day of December 1913, Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI & Co., will on SUNDAY the 5th day of July 1914, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction the undermentioned property on the premises.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Salt Batty land or ground situate, lying and being at Mawji Dandy near Bandora, Taluka Salsette and Zilla Thana in the Registration Sub-District of Thana being a portion of a larger plot of land registered in the books of the Collector of Thana under Survey No. 298 containing by admeasurement in length 288 feet and in breadth 94 feet or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the road leading to Ghore Bunder, on or towards the West by the vacant land belonging to Dorabji Hoshangji Gazdar, on or towards the North by the vacant land of Parsi Shapoorji Framji Kolah and on towards the South by the vacant land of the said Dorabji Hoshangji Gazdar.

The above plot is situate near Hansraj Damoder Marathi School.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Judah and Solomon Solicitors for the Vendors at their office No. 2, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, SITUATE AT UMERKHADI, OUT OF FORT, BOMBAY.

Under instructions from and by the order of Messrs. Chitnis, Motilal and Kanga, Attorneys for the mortgagees Bai Awabai, widow of Hormusji Muncherji Chichgar and Mr. Ardeseer Hormasji Chichgar and on account and at the risk of Bai Luxmibai Gunpatrao Kadashar and Anundrao Gunpatrao Kadashar, the executrix and executor of the last will, and testament of the late Bai Sakoobai, widow of Narayan Hamantrao Patil Kadaskar, the mortgagor, and in pursuant to the power and by virtue of an Indenture of mortgage bearing date the 15th day of November, 1912, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., Auctioneers, will, on WEDNESDAY 1st day of July, 1914, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned property on the premises, at 4-30 o'clock (S.T.), in the afternoon:—

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground containing by admeasurement 328 square yards or thereabouts together with all messuages, tenement or buildings, standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the northern side of Umarkhadi Road, outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3645, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, under B. Ward No. 3570, and Street No. 48 to 52, and boundd as follows i.e.:—On or towards the East by the house of Vithalrao Krishnaji, on or towards the West by the house of Narayan Ramji Kadaskar, on or towards the Norto by the Cross Lane, and on or towards the South by the Umarkhadi Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Chitnis, Motilal and Kanga, Solicitors for the mortgagees at their Office, No. 67, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the Undersigned Auctioneers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 27th June, 1914.

AUCTION SALE.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 35, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, SITUATE AT FANASWADY OR RANBILL ROAD.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st July, 1914, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises by order of Messrs. Hormasjee Nasserwanjee Vakeel, and Valli Mohomed Dewjee, the mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Mr. Krishnarao Sitaram Demote, the mortgagor, the undermentioned very valuable landed property under the exercise of the power of sale reserved to the mortgagees by an Indenture of mortgage, dated the 18th day of January, 1913.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the house standing thereon situate at Fanaswady or Ranbill Road, containing by admeasurement 665 square yards and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 148, New No. 1343, Old Survey No. 335, and New Survey No. 388, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, under C. Ward Nos. 4709 and 4710, and Street Nos. 86 (1), and (2), and bounded on or towards the East by Fanaswady or Ranbill Road, on or towards the West by oart formerly of Vasudeo Vithoba, and now of Gopaldas Zaoba, on or towards the North by the property of the late Vithoba Ganeshji and of Saraswatibai, widow of Vasantrao Prabhu, on or towards the South by the property formerly of Baizabai, widow of Harji Ramaji and now of Talaksey Dhanji.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Payne and Co., Solicitors, High Court, at their Office, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, SITUATE AT KALBADEVI ROAD.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will on SATURDAY, the 4th July, 1914, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises by order of Messrs. Hormasjee Nasserwanjee Vakeel, and Valli Mohomed Dewjee, the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Mr. Krishnarao Sitaram Demote, the mortgagor, the undermentioned very valuable landed property under the exercise of the power of sale reserved to the mortgagees by an Indenture of mortgage, dated the 18th day of January, 1913.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the house and stable standing thereon situate on the east side of Kalbadevi Road, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 525-86 square yards and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 567, New No. 2864, Old Survey No. 30, and New Survey No. 1683, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward Nos. 1363 and 427, and Street Nos. 158, 165, 169 and 160, and bounded on or towards the East by the house of Muncherjee Framjee Cama, on or towards the West by the Kalbadevi Road, on or towards the South by the house of Bapu Saju Naikin, and on or towards the North by the new Hanuman Lane.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Payne and Co., Solicitors, High Court, at their Office, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

MENESSE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 27th June, 1914.

BOMBAY AUCTIONEERS CO.

36, OLD KAZI STREET,
POST No. 3, BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE SUNDAY, 28TH JUNE, AT 2-30 P.M., (S.T.)

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR LOVERS OF ARTISTIC FURNITURE.

On SUNDAY, 28th day of June, 1914, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Bombay Auctioneers Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 17, Gymkhana Chamber, Waudby Road, 1st floor, very valuable and handsome (made to order) artistic teak and blackwood household furniture comprising of dining table, set of dining chairs, handsome mirror back sideboard, mirrored dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, meatsafes, rich glass ware, rich porcelainware, rich platedware, wall clocks, rich engravings upholstered hall suite of sofas and chairs, handsome hall cabinets, corner cabinets, new designed three fold drawing room screen, revolving top office table, office chairs, Jost fan, new designed double bedstead, mirror door almirahs, clothes and hanging presses, lady's writing tables, palm stands, marble top tables, fancy teapoys, easels, chest of drawers, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, rich carpets, cooking utensils, etc., etc.

The priperty of Mrs. M. P. Nixon and others.

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BOMBAY AUCTIONEERS Co.,
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AUCTION SALE.

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On SUNDAY, the 28th instant, at 3 P. M., (S. T.), Messrs. HARDINGE & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction at their rooms at Mahammadi Mahal, Dhobie Talao, a quantity of Furniture, Japanese Fancy Goods suitable for presentation, Ladies Hats, grey and coloured Piece Goods and other miscellaneous goods.

A lot of furniture such as:—Glass Door Show Cases, Writing Tables, Chairs, Teapoys, Easy Chairs, Corner Stands, Standard Telescopic Floor Lamps, Oil Painting Pictures in Frame; a lot of rich Perfumery, Toilet Soap, Powder, Shaving Sticks &c.; a large lot of remnants, such as: Cashmere, Flannel, Coating and Serges &c. suitable for suitings, Glassware and Crockery-ware, a lot of Amber Mouth Pieces and Plain Smoking Pipes, Ladies Hand Bags, a lot of Toys, a large lot of Japanese Tea and Coffee Sets, Flower Vases and Jars, Wall Plates and other Japanese Fancy Goods suitable for presentation; etc. etc.

By order of the concerned:—One case 47 Ladies Hats, very rich, will be sold singly.

The above is now on view.

HARDINGE & Co.
Auctioneers & Commission Agents.

Bombay, 27th June, 1914.

A. NENSEE & CO.,

NO. 131, HILL MAIN ROAD, BANDRA.

AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY, 28TH JUNE, AT 2-30 P.M., (S.T.)

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR LOVERS OF HANDSOME FURNITURE.

On SUNDAY, the 28th day of June, 1914, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. A. NENSEE & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Bungalow No. 131, Hill Main Road, Bandra, at their Auction Room, very valuable and handsome (made to order) artistic teak and blackwood household furniture comprising of dining table, set of dining chairs, handsome mirror back sideboard, mirrored dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, meatsafes, rich glass ware, rich porcelainware, rich platedware, hanging and table lamps, rich engravings upholstered Ottoman of sofas and chairs, iron frame chairs with carpet cushion, handsome hall cabinets, large chiffoniers, revolving top office table, office chairs, glass door book cases iron and brass double bedstead, iron single bedsteads, mirror door almirahs, clothes and hanging presses, lady's writing tables, palm stands, marble top tables, fancy teapoys, chest of drawers, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, rich carpets cooking utensils.

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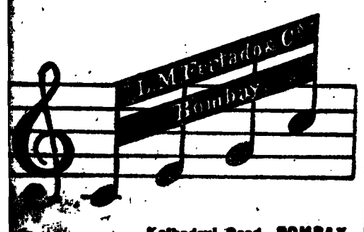
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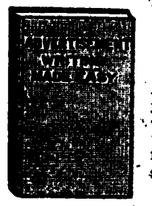

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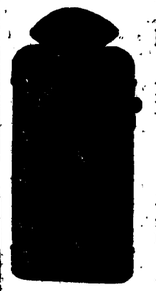

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The Cathedral (St. Thomas the Apostle), Church Gate Street. Clergy: Rev. C. D. T. Mason.—Senior Presidency Chaplain, Bombay.—7 a.m. Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m., Matins, 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral). Lloyd in E. Flat. Hymns, 7, 281, 556, 555; 5-30 p. m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon; Canticles—Woodward in A; Hymns 416,532,446. Collections for Church Expenses. Daily matins at 7-15 a.m., and Evensong at 5-15 p.m., Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesday Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain—Rev. H. Martindale, 8 a.m. Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 5-15 p.m.; Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon; Preacher: Rev. H. Martindale.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain: Rev. G. E. de Coetlogon; 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy: Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, Rev. T. W. Sharpley, Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. L. Hari. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Evening prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. Collection for the Tract and Book Society. Marathi Service 9 a.m., Gujarati Service 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamatipura (S. P. G.), Foras Road—Clergy: Rev. A. J. P. French, M.A., (Hindustani). Rev. J. Martin (Tamil), 7-30 a.m., Matins, Litany and Holy Communion (Urdu); 10 a.m., Matins, Litany and Holy Communion alternately (Tamil); 5 p.m., Evensong (Urdu).

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill. There will be no services at this Church till further notice.

Christ Church, Byculla.—Clergy: Rev. R. C. V. Hodge. 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas Church, opposite Prince's Dock.—Chaplain (Vacant.) 9-45 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Evening Service and Sermon. Week days: 9 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church, Horaby Road. Clergy: Rev. A. L. Bradbury. 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clergy: Rev. Father Moore; Rev. J. H. Lord and Rev J. Londhe. 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English), 7-30 Holy Communion and Sermon (Marathi); 9 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon (Guzarati); 6-30 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Stephen the Martyr, Bandra, Hill.—11 a.m. Holy Communion.

The Good Shepherd, Dharavi (by Sion)—(Chapel of Ease to St. Paul)—Service by the Clergy of St. Paul's. 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion or Matins alternately; 5-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Tamil service conducted by Rev. J. Martyn.

St. Peter's Masagon—Clergy: Rev. Fathers Biscoe, Tovey and R. Pearce. 6-30 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m. Matins and Litany; 8 a.m. Choral Eucharist with Hymns; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon Alms for the Poor.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort—Chaplain: The Rev. R. E. Lee, M.A., B. D. 9-30 a.m., Morning Joint Service. 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—9-30 a.m. United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church. Girgaum Back Road.—9 a.m., Morning Service (Marathi). Preacher: Rev. M. B. Nikambe; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service English).

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla. Pastor: Rev. W. E. Bancroft 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-45 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; 8-45 p.m. Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder—Pastor: Rev. A. N. Warner, M.A.—11 a.m., Morning Service. Preacher: Rev. A. N. Warner; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. A. N. Warner.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—8-30 a.m., Morning Service. 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; 5 p.m. Sunday School.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. 5 p.m. Sunday School.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opposite Post Office) Middle Colaba. Minister Rev. Mr. A. E. Hubbard. 9 a.m., Morning Service. Rev. A. E. Hubbard; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service, Rev. A. E. Hubbard.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church—Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla—Pastor: Rev. John Malelu, 9 a.m., Sunday School, 10 a.m. Sunday School Teachers' Class; 3-45 p.m. Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m., afternoon service. Prayer meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m.

Christ Church, Byculla—Services Sunday July 28, 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion 8-30 a.m. Mattins 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

R. C. Cathedral. Kalbadevie. Vicar, Rev. Dr. B. De Monte.—7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy. The Jesuit Fathers, 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers: Vicar, Rev. Father Hutemacher, S. J.—6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., 8-30 a.m., 6-30 p.m.

Rosary Church, Mazagon.—Vicar: Rev. M. X. Gomes.—Sunday Service, 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., 8-30 a.m., and 5-30 p.m., Week days, 6-30 a.m., and 7 a.m.

Holy Cross Church, Lower Parel, Clergy: Rev. P. E. Saldanha and Rev. J. A. Gomes.—6 a.m., Mass; 8 a.m.; High Mass; 6 p.m., Benediction.

Gloria Church, Parel Road, Byculla, Vicar, Very Rev. L. C. Pera, Hours of Mass: 5-30; 7; and 9 a.m.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar, Vicar: Rev. Thomas Henriques.—6-45 and 9 a.m., Low Masses.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health). Vicar: Rev. M. D'Sa.—Mass 7 and 8-30 a.m.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra.—9-30 a.m., Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, (Burrow's Lane), Girgaum Road—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Continho.—5, 5-30, 6-30, 7-30, 8-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses; 6 p.m., Benediction.

St. Teresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus.—Chaplain: Rev. D. Remedios.—6-30 a.m., and 7-30 a.m., (Children's Mass); 8-30 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Garrison Church (St. Joseph's) Colaba.—M.A., Oxon. Sundays, 8 a.m., Mass, and Sermon; 6-30 p.m., Service of Benediction. Daily Mass at 7 a.m.

Chapel.—Our Lady of Dolours.—New Sonapur. Chaplain Rev. Daniel Fernandes.—7 a.m., Daily Mass; and on Sundays, 6 and 8 a.m., with Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's Umarkhadi, near J. J. Hospital.—Chaplain: Rev. P. Fernandez.—

THE CHURCH IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LORD METHUEN ON RELIGION IN THE ARMY.

The Bishop of Kensington presided over the annual meeting of the Pretoria Diocesan Association, held at the Church House Westminster.

The Bishop of Pretoria, in the course of a letter, said that things were never exactly easy in South Africa, and just now they looked rather black. There was bad drought throughout the whole country; there was a feeling of unrest industrially, and a good deal of uncertainty as to the future. All these things must have their effect on the working of the Church. After 11 years in the country he was more than ever convinced that the one thing needed was the Christian religion.

Lord Methuen said he quite appreciated the enormous difficulties which faced the Church in South Africa, and he associated with their own Church work the very good work done by the Roman Catholic Church. The Roman Catholics worked well with the Anglican Church. A Roman Catholic priest had said that it was a mistake to teach the Zulus that they were equal with white people and that they must be ruled with a rod of iron. He thought that was perfectly right so long as that rod of iron was used in justice and fairness. Whatever encouragement they gave to the natives, the black man must always realise that the white man was the master. If there were an earthly purgatory he would be very glad to see the Bishop of Pretoria sent to the War Office for a time until he had persuaded the authorities that Churches for the Army were quite as necessary as canteens and recreation rooms. If they wanted to impress on soldiers, as well as on natives and white people, that they had to honour God, they could have no clearer way of demonstrating it than building a church. He could not conceive why the War Office did not take the same view. Looking at it in the meanest way it would improve recruiting if parents knew there would be an inducement to their sons to worship.

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DEPARTURES.

June 26th—

S.S. City of Manchester		Grey	Karachi.
S.S. Hejaz		Fisher	Jeddah via Aden

The following vessel obtained her port clearance yesterday.

S.S. Eugene Grosseo	Duberger	Dunkirk etc.

The following vessels began to load yesterday.

Steamer	Mansuri	for	Jeddah
,,	Akbar	for	Do,
,,	Circassia	for	Liverpool etc.
,,	Trantenfels	for	Hamburg etc

*To arrive

S. S. China:—The P. and O. Company's steamer China with the homeward Mails of the 20th instant arrived at Aden at 9-30 p.m. on Thursday the 25th instant.

S. S. City of Marseilles:—The Ellerman Line, steamer City of Marseilles outward bound passed the Canal on the 25th instant, and is due in Bombay on the morning of the 4th July.

S. S. Inaba Maru:—The N Y. K. Steamer Inaba Maru left Singapore for Hongkong on the 25th instant.

S. S. Tanda:—The B.I.S.N. Company's steamer Tanda left Port Said on the evening of the 25th instant.

S. S. Calcutta:—The Ellerman Line, Steamer City of Calcutta homeward bound passed the Canal on the morning of the 24th instant.

S. S. City of Glasgow:—The Ellerman Line, Steamer City of Glasgow outword bound left Liverpool on the 24th instant.

S. S. Circassia:—The Anchor Line Steamer Circassia, 4326 tons, Captain W. Osborne arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, which port she had left on June 2 with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Nippon:—The A.L.S.N. Company's Steamer Nippon, 4016 tons, Captain N. Franovich, arrived in harbour yesterday from Yokkohama, which port she had left on May 13, with a general cargo and 53 passengers.

S. S. City of Manchester:—The City Line Steamer City of Manchester, 3562 tons, Captain W. Gray, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with a general and same bottom cargo and passengers.

S. S. Hejaz:—The Arab steamer Hejaz 2479 tons, Captain A. Fisher, sailed yesterday for Jeddah via Aden, with a general and sace bottom cargo and passengers.

S. S. Baron Ogilvy:—The Steamer Baron Ogilvy, 2908 tons, Captain J. Thompson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta which port she had left on June 16, with a cargo of coal.

S. S. Eugene Grosses:—The Steamer Eugene Grosses, 3012 tons, Captain P. Duberger, will sail to-day for Dunkirk, etc with a general cargo.

P. DOCK.

Friday, June 26th, 1914

SHED	STEAMER	CAPT.	AGENTS
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B	Hindoo	Pearson	P. & O.
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N	Cian Maclean	Williamson	W. & A. G. & Co
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Q	Sardar	Weeks	H. M. Scostrl

V. DOCK.

1	Clan Forbes	Paran	W. & A. Z. & Co
2	Harrovian	Williams	W. & A. G. & Co
3	Jelunga	Irawin	M. M. & Co
5	Queen Elizabeth	Munro	J. F. & Co
6	Clan Macgillivray	Ridgway	J. F. & Co
7	Garryvale	Patterson	M. M. & Co
8	Eugine Rickx	Dwazer	M. M. & Co
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June 26, 1914.

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CITY OF PARIS (s) 2,000 cwts. linseed, L. Dreyfus and Co.

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CIRCASSIA (s) 4,000 cwts. myrabolams, P. Mathooradas and Co.; 15 hogsheads chutney, N. K. Jassawalla.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

CIRCASSIA (s) 250 casks goat skins, C. J. Mathews and Co.

FOR HULL.

HARROVIAN (s) 2,000 cwts. myrabolams, P. Mathooradas and Co.

CUSTODIAN (s) 3,000 cwts. cotton seed, 2,012 cwts. castor seed, T. Toolshidas; 4,000 cwts. myrabolams, P. Mathooradas and Co.; 8,000 cwts. cotton seed, W. and A. Graham and Co.

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CLAN MACGILLIVRAY (s) 50 bales hemp, H. Govindji; 73 bales hemp, M. Lalchund and Co.

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CLAN MACGILLIVRAY (s) 495 bales cotton, W. Wolf and Sons.

CHANTALA (s) 400 cwts. gum arabic, M. Jaferbhoy; 138 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

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CUSTODIAN (s) 110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

LAUTERFELS (s) 8 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 483 bales cotton, 63 bales savri cotton, 110 bales cotton fly, H. E. Bode and Sons; 2,000 cwts. cotton oil cake meal, The Indian Cotton Oil Co.; 990 bales cotton, W. Wolf and Sons.

FOR GENOA.

CLAN MACLEAN (s) 105 cwts. gum arabic, P. Jethabhoy; 1,980 cwts. rape seed, B. S. Lloyd and Co.; 200 bales cotton, J. Finlay and Co.

ROMA (s) 1,360 cwts. rape seed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR TRIESTE.

NIPPON (s) 330 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 660 bales cotton, The Bombay Co.; 220 bales cotton, N. Rajaram and Co.; 100 cwts. gum alibanum, P. Jethabhoy; 342 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 165 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.; 75 cwts. animal guts, 1 roll cotton and woollen carpet, Ad. Meyer.

FOR VENICE.

NIPPON (s) 100 bale scotton, Lyon Lord and Co.; 100 bales cotton, J. Finlay and Co.; 1,000 cwts. castor seed, John Fachiri.

FOR FIUME.

NIPPON (s) 1,430 bales cotton Volkart Bros.

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NIPPON (s) 7 cwts pepper, and 3 cwts cloves G. Radhokisandas.

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NIPPON (s) 999 cwts. till seed, Ralli Bros.

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GABLONZ (s) 2 cwts gum benjamin John Fachire.

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IMPORTS.

S. S. GABLONZ from Trieste, Agents.—A. L S. N. Co., 181 barrels cement, 1 case cigarettes, 66 bags coffee, 360 cases currants, 600 bags almonds, 10 cases gum mastic, 2,702 cases glass bangles, 268 cases lamp glass, 153 cases hollow glass, 29 cases glass beads, 206 cases glass rings, 53 cases glass plates, 504 cases window pane, 25 cases, 295 barrels iron nails, 60 cases beer, 11 cases, 4 packages wine, 2 cases copper sheets, 1 case, 4 barrels oil, 41 cases aniline colour, 10 cases colour, 37 bales printing paper, 1,492 bales, 300 cases paper, 1 case perfumery, 109 cases soap, 100 cases, 125 bags sugar, 5 parcels gold coins, 60 cases mineral water, 2 bales cotton, 90 bales cotton yarn, 335 cases cotton goods, 2 cases silk, 76 cases silk waste yarn, 3 cases silk goods, 69 cases cotton and silk goods, 7 cases wool, 10 cases, 13 bales woollen yarn, 26 cases goods, 6 cases, 7 bales woollen and cotton goods.

S. S. CLIFTONIAN from Cardiff, Agents.—W. and A. Graham and Co., 5,894 tons coal.

The Curators of the Indian Institute at Oxford University have appointed Dr. James Morison to the post of Librarian of the Institute, in the place of Sir George Forrest, who retires from the librarianship in October next. Dr. Morison took the degree of Ph.D., with the highest distinction, at the University of Vienna in Indian [illegible] and in philosophy.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 26th June, 1914, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in the extreme eastern districts and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Night temperature is in excess in the north Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual. Temperature is normal at Agra and Jhansi and in excess at other stations.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in the northern half of Rajputana and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is in excess at Bikaner and Ajmer.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The air is drier than usual and temperature is in excess in Central India West and north Gujarat.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been fairly general; Hoshangabad has had 0.37in. Khandwa 0.26in. Akola 0.95in. Amraoti 0.25in. Nagpur 0.58in. and Chanda 0.76in. Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is in defect in the north-eastern districts and normal or in excess elsewhere. Day temperature is in excess in the north-eastern districts and at Raipur.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been general; Bombay has had 0.18in. Ratnagiri 1.74in. Mormugao 0.80in. and Karwar 3.00in. Skies are overcast. Day temperature is in excess at Bombay but in defect at Ratnagiri.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Malegaon has had 3.25in. (?), Ahmednagar 0.75in. Poona 0.23in. Sholapur 2.16in. Bijapur 0.11in. Aurangabad 0.62in. Nizamabad 9.70in. and Hyderabad 4.83in. Skies are heavily clouded. Humidity is in excess. Temperature is in excess. Temperature is in defect at Nizamabad and Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—The storm from the Bay of Bengal is central to-day in the neighbourhood of Chanda and has determined widespread rain in Hyderabad and nearly general rain in the Bombay Deccan and fairly general rain in the Central Provinces; Nizamabad and Hyderabad report heavy falls of 9.70in. and 4.83in. respectively. The storm will move further in a nearly westerly direction. Rainfall h asbeen general also on the west coast of the Peninsula.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula and in the Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad and fairly general rain in the Central Provinces; some showers are possible in south Gujarat and Central India west.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 26th of June 1914.

STATION	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A.M.	Rainfall Past 24 hours.	Rainfall Total 1st Dec. to date.	Rainfall Variation 1st Dec. to date.
PERSIAN-AREA—						
Bushire	85.9	80.4	73	..	..	..
Do. (52th)	85.1	79.7	89	0.67	0.78	0.73
Jask	89.5	82.5	79	0.14	0.16	0.01
Muskat	92.4	86.2	82	..	0.02	—0.13
Do. (25th)						
PUNJAB—	100.3	87.7	64	..	0.21	—0.20
Multan	101.8	81.2	55	..	1.48	—0.07
Rawalpindi	106.8	90.0	48	..	0.50	—0.84
Lahore	101.6	82.9	69	..	1.67	..
Sirsa	100.7	82.1	72	..	3.80	1.61
Ambala	100.2	84.6	45	..	0.87	—1.35
Delhi						
UNITED PROVINCES—	97.8	84.3	59	..	3.37	1.64
Agra	103.1	83.3	58	..	1.21	—0.44
Mainpuri	98.3	81.5	54	..	1.85	—1.40
Jhansi	105.4	87.3	56	..	0.55	—1.76
Cawnpore	104.0	85.5	53	..	1.09	—1.70
Allahabad						
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—	110.1	88.8	73	..	1.19	..
Jacobabad	91.9	84.5	83	..	0.66	—0.17
Karachi	99.7	80.6	54	..	3.45	1.80
Ajmer	96.7	80.3	61	..	2.74	1.32
Jaipore	99.0	84.6	62	..	2.70	0.52
Kotah						
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—	96.6	80.4	81	..	0.60	—1.00
Bhuj	90.8	83.8	78	..	5.48	3.94
Dwarka	87.2	83.2	79	..	0.97	—2.51
Veraval	96.5	79.0	67	..	2.96	—0.46
Rajkot	97.8	80.8	76	..	5.01	1.83
Bhavnagar Para	89.5	81.0	85	..	14.42	8.06
Surat	104.4	82.8	67	..	2.22	—1.46
Ahmedabad	100.1	83.2	62	..	2.52	1.30
Deesa	98.0	80.5	54	0.04	3.09	0.17
Neemuch	95.3	78.1	71	0.08	6.46	1.68
Indore						
CENTRAL PROVINCES—	96.3	79.5	63	0.06	3.52	—2.40
Jubbulpore	93.2	77.8	58	..	3.83	—1.40
Saugor	95.7	79.6	62	0.37	5.71	0.96
Hoshangabad	94.8	79.0	77	0.26	3.86	—0.51
Khandwa	94.0	75.5	84	0.35	4.65	—0.61
Akola	92.9	77.5	84	0.95	3.52	—1.85
Amraoti	92.6	75.8	79	0.58	7.05	—0.17
Nagpur	88.3	77.0	91	0.76	6.96	1.01
Chanda	92.5	76.6	88	0.01	2.47	—4.06
Raipur						
KONKAN—	89.5	80.4	91	0.18	13.76	—1.98
Bombay	83.1	75.3	84	1.74	24.16	8.74
Ratnagiri	85.6	75.1	91	0.80	26.99	0.17
Mormugao	83.7	74.2	95	3.00	29.81	—3.99
Karwar						
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—	95.6	?	?	3.25	5.16	1.24
Malegaon	91.9	71.3	95	0.75	3.81	—1.60
Ahmednagar	88.8	72.7	94	0.23	4.26	0.20
Poona	87.4	70.1	95	2.16	5.63	1.40
Sholapur	88.4	72.1	90	0.11	0.95	—2.29
Bijapur	79.2	68.5	97	0.06	2.61	—4.60
Belgaum	90.2	72.5	95	0.62	4.87	—0.29
Aurangabad	92.9	77.8	94	0.25	3.52	—1.85
Nizamabad (Indur).	80.1	70.9	95	9.70	13.87	9.74
Hyderabad	76.6	68.8	95	4.83	7.17	3.32
MALABAR COAST AND CEYLON—	81.9	73.0	91	3.27	29.71	—2.75
Mangalore	80.4	76.1	97	2.80	25.02	—5.74
Calicut	84.9	75.0	87	1.06	21.85	—3.02
Cochin	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colombo						
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—	88.8	78.0	68	0.08	2.64	—1.40
Masulipatam	93.8	78.1	66	..	0.45	—1.33
Bellary	96.5	80.1	56	..	4.56	1.79
Guddapah	101.3	81.7	58	0.05	0.62	—1.09
Madras	93.0	68.2	77	..	1.80	—0.77
Bangalore	91.6	72.2	68	..	0.56	—0.86
Coimbator	100.5	81.1	50	..	0.59	—0.65
Trichinopoly	99.6	81.9	70	..	0.62	—0.46
Negapatam						

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour say, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 30 deg. F., and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time on the 26th June was 29.775 inches For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch. for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 30 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 30 F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 132 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the steam at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch. for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

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SIMLA, June 26.

The storm has moved slowly into the Central Provinces. It has given very heavy rain in Hyderabad, and is likely to move near to Indore to-day. Outside the Peninsula and Burma, rainfall has been very scanty. The temperature is now high in the United Provinces and low in Hyderabad. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, the west coast of the Peninsula, the Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad; local in Assam, Bengal, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Central Provinces and Malabar. A few falls also occurred in Upper Burma, the hills of the United Provinces, the Punjab, Baluchistan, Rajputana, Mysore, south-east Madras and the north Madras coast.

Chief amounts:—Tavoy, Bassein and Akyab three inches; Moulmein four; Diamond Island one; Kyaukpyu two; Akola one; Pachmarhi and Chanda three-quarters; Jagdalpur and Ratnagiri one-and-a-half; Karwar three; Ahmednagar three-quarters; Sholapur two; Parbhani six; Gulbarga two; Hyderabad five; Nizamabad ten; Mercara, Mangalore and Calicut three; Cochin one.

Forecast:—Decrease in rainfall in the north-east of the Peninsula, extension in the Bombay Deccan, Gujarat, Central India West, and south Rajputana.

Earthquake Report:—A shock of great intensity at its origin, about two thousand miles away, was recorded this morning on the Simla seismograph at forty-five minutes after midnight.

HEAVY RAIN IN NIZAM'S DOMINIONS.

SECUNDERABAD, June 26.

The rain still continues steadily, over 4 inches having fallen during the past 24 hours. It is general all over the Nizam's Dominions and two wash-aways on the H. G. V. and the N. G. S. R. are reported this morning, the Manmad mail and the Bezvada mail being held up. The rain shows no signs of abating.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA

Bombay 25th June.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr	29.650 inches.
Temperature of Air	85.0degrees.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	80.7 ,,
Dew Point	79.3 ,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.833 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouds= 10)	8.0 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air	89.5 ,,
Minimum do. do.	82.2 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	W, WNW. W.
Movement of Wind do.	188miles.
Fall of Rain	0.03inches.
Total fall during month	13.59 ,,
Do. do. year	13.74 ,,
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 29th June	0.53 ,,

SUN, MOON, AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time; depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

		HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
	Day of Month.		Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill		Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Sill	
	June	h	m	ft.	in.	June	h m	ft	in
F	26	m	0 35	26	0	26	m 6 28	15	6
			1 30	28	9		7 27 a	19	1
S	27	m	1 19	25	1	27	m 7 7	15	10
			2 7 a	28	7		8 15 a	18	10
S	28	m	2 49	24	0	28	m 7 49	16	6
			2 45 a	28	9		9 57 a	18	6
M	29	m	2 55	25	9	29	m 9 36	17	6
			3 25 a	27	9		9 45 a	18	2
TU	30	m	3 55	25	7	30	m 9 31	18	7
	July		4 3 a	27	2	July	10 40 a	17	10
W	1	m	5 5 a	25	5	1	m10 12 a	17	4
			4 59 a	26	7		11 20 a	17	4
TH	2	m	6 20	25	8	2	m11 57	20	6
			5 58 a	26	1				

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

June 26	(Friday)	Sunrise 6h. 3m.	Sunset 7h. 19m	
,, 27	(Saturday)	,, 6h. 4m.	,, 7h. 19m	
,, 28	(Sunday)	,, 6h. 4m.	,, 7h. 20m	
,, 29	(Monday)	,, 6h. 4m.	,, 7h. 20m	
,, 30	(Tuesday)	,, 6h. 5m.	,, 7h. 20m	
July 1	(Wednesday)	,, 6h. 5m.	,, 7h. 20m	
,, 2	(Thursday)	,, 6h. 5m.	,, 7h. 20m	

PHASES OF THE MOON.—New Moon: June 23rd 9h. 3-2m. p.m.; First Quarter July 1st 0h. 54.5m. a.m. Perigee, 3rd, 12h. p.m. Full Moon, 7th 7h. 9.8m. p.m.; Last Quarter 15 1h. 1.1m. p.m.; Apogee 15th. 5-6h. p.m.

The Mysore Government have granted a lease of the right of collecting the fruit of the *Dhupa* (*Vateria Indica*) trees in the State to the Mysore Economic Union. The seeds of these trees are valuable in as much as they are said to contain a solid oil which is used for lamps, for flavouring food, as a substitute and adulterant for ghee, and for medicinal purposes.

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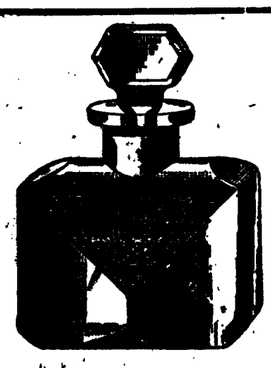

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MONEY MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, June, 25th.

Consols 2½ %	74⅞plus⅛
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs.	25.19 plus⅛
Rentes 3 %	83⅛—¼
Berlin Cheques on London	20.50½plus⅛
Bar Silver Spot	25 15/16plus 1/16
Bar Silver 2 months hence	26plus 1/16
Closing Tone of silver :—Quiet steady.	
Rupee Paper 3½%	63½unchgd.
Exchange on India 30 d/st. (Bank buying Rate)	unchgd.
Discount, Bank of England Rate 3⅓ % since 29th January 1914.	
Amount Paid into the Bank of England about	£700,000
Bills Calcutta Rs. 30,000 @	⅛
2½ % Indian Stock (Sterling Loan)	89plus.
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st.	2 7/16plus 1/1·
„ Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	2⅞unchgd.
„ Fine Trade Bills 3 months	2⅞unchgd
„ „ „ „ 6 „	3⅛unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.)	7 7/9
Interest day to day loans	1½plus⅛
„ 7 day Darket loans	2⅜unchgd.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Thursday, June 25th.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following results.

	£		£
Total Bullion	39,900,000	Inc.	1,200,000
Public Deposits	18,000,000	„	500,000
Other do.	44,900,000	„	3,000,000
Govt. Securities	11,000,000	unchanged.	
Other Securities	40,000,000	Inc.	2,500,000
Notes and Gold	29,700,000	„	1,000,000

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AMERICAN MARKETS

New York, June 25th.

Day's Receipts at al U.S. Ports	3,000
„ Exports to Great Britain	6,000
„ „ to Continent	16,000
Futures at New York July	12.62—6
Futures at New York Oct.	12.52—3
Advanced early on unfavourable weather Reports and declined owing to fears of large notices.	
Spot Cotton at New York	13.25unchgd.
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	13 9/16—⅛
Tone of Spot Cotton :—Quiet.	
Futures at New Orleans July	13.09—2
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	12.53—2
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9—⅛
Demand Bills	4.88—½
Silver Commercial Bars	56⅜plus⅛

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, June 25th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		5,000
„ Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		300
„ Sales of East Indian		100
„ Imports		26,000
Tone of Liverpool Cotton. Spot :—Pressed for sale firm.		
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Futures steady		
Tone of Manchester Market Quiet-steady		
Mid. Americans		7.63plus 7
Egyptian F.G.F.		9.10plus 5
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	July	12.72plus ⅛
	Oct.	12.58 „ 3
New York Official noon call	July	12.71 „ 3
	Oct.	12.59 „ 4
New Orleans 10a.m.	July	13.16 „ 5
	Oct.	12.59 „ 4

CLOSING PRICES.

Months.	To-day's price.	
J.J.	7.23plus	4
J.A.	7.23 „	4
A.S.	7.07 „	3
S.O.	6.84 „	2
O.N.	6.75 „	2
N.D.	6.68 „	2
D.J.	6.66 „	2
J.F.	6.66 „	2
F.M.	6.67 „	2
M.A.	6.69 „	2

MISCELLANEOUS MARKET REPORTS

London, June 25th.

WHEAT.

Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. June-July ; London value unchanged	36½
F.A.Q. Red Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. June-July ; London value dull unchgd	36½
Barletta Russo—62½lbs. nominal.	
New South Wales June sellers	36⅝—¾

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416lbs. ex-Ship June-July ; Dunkirk sellers unchgd.	55⅝
Rapeseed, Brown, 416lbs. ex-Ship June Antwerp sellers quiet but steady	51—¼
Linseed Bombay per 416lbs. ex-Ship June-July ; Dunkirk sellers quiet	52⅞—¼
Linseed Calcutta June-July ; London, Buyers quiet unchanged	51
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) July-Aug Amsterdan done quiet	47 plus ¼
Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) June-July ; Hull sellers quiet	£6/6/3—3d

METALS.

Standard Copper G.M.B.	£60—15/16
Copper Braziers	£75—½
Yellow Metal unchanged	6⅝

FREIGHT.

Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay Canal value unchanged	11
Arrivals :—"Orangemoor" "greenbank."	

SUGAR.

German granulated Sugar C. & F. India (Double bags) sellers July-August ; dull	12/5½—½d
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C. & F. India nominal Oct.-Dec. ; neglected unchgd.	11/8½
German Beet-root 88 % sellers Aug. ;	9/4½—½
German Beet-root 88 % sellers Oct.-Dec. ;	9/4—½
Good biz at easier rates closed steadie	
E.A.R. & Similar Crystals C. & F. India sellers July-Aug.-Sept. ; quiet prices in buyers favour	13/2½—½
Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta July-Dec. ; value unchanged	10
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi July-Dec. ; value unchanged	10/1½
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta July-Dec. ; value unchanged	11/5½
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi July-Dec. value no business reported unchanged	11/6½

RUBBER.

Para Rubber June-July ; Buyers quiet but steady	2/9½—½d

BOMBAY MARKETS.

Bombay 26th. June 1914.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	*Rs.*	*From.*	*Banks.*
4 boxes gold	2,20,800	London	Chartered
3 boxes sovs.	2,25,000	Aden	National
17 „ „ and gold	15,000 / 8,70,360	London	National
1 parcel silver	15	„	Russo-Asiatic
3 „ „	36	„	Hongkong
1 „ „	7	„	Yokohama
2 boxes gold	88,320	„	Mercantile

SHIPMENT OF TREASURE FOR BOMBAY.

The mail steamer which arrived to-day brings from London :—

£20,000 Bar Silver.

£80,000 Bar Gold.

The mail steamer which arrives here on the 3rd July, brings from London :—

£60,000 Bar Silver.

£120,000 Bar Gold.

£10,000 Sovereigns.

The mail steamer which arrives here on the 10th July, brings from London :—

£260,000 Bar Silver.

£110,000 Bar Gold.

£10,000 Sovereigns.

EXCHANGE.

Rates are steady and unchanged but business is very slack.

We quote :—

		s	d.
BANKS SELLING—			
T.T. ready		1	3 31-32
D.D. mail		1	4
T.T. forward, August		1	4
BANKS BUYING—			
Private D.D. ready		1	4 1-16
Credits 3 m-s ready		1	4 5-32
„ „ forward, 23rd July		1	4 3-16
„ „ 6 m-s ready		1	4 5-16
Francs 3m-s ready			169¾
Marks „ „			138¾
60 days Hongkong			139
„ Shanghai			186
„ Japan			150½

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the Periodical Biddings on Wednesday last for 20 lakhs allotments were made of 8.40 lakhs Bill at 1s. 3 31/32d. (min. rate) and 11.60 lakhs T. T. at 1s. 4d. (min. rate) tenders receiving 14 per cent. The total amount gold during the week ending Tuesday evening last was 11 lakhs. Amount to be allotted next week is 20 lakhs. Some extras nere allotted at 1/32. better.

The mail steamer which arrived to-day brings the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	40,000
Bombay	„	4,20,000
Madras	„	2,50,000
Total	„	7,10,000

The mail steamer which arrives on the 3rd July brings the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	2,90,000
Bombay	„	6,00,000
Madras	„	2,10,000
Total	„	11,00,000

The mail steamer which arrives on the 10th July, brings the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	30,000
Bombay	„	5,00,000
Madras	„	3,60,000
Total	„	8,90,000

BULLION.

Bar Silver in London was 1/16 up at 25 15/16 for ready and 26 for forward. The Local Market opened steadier and has improved during the day, with more business doing. Prices close as under.

We quote—

	Rs.	a.	p
English bar gold	24	0	6
Australian bar gold	24	0	0
Sovereigns	15	0	0
Silver (cum duty) ready	75	9	0
1st Settlement	75	9	0
2nd Settlement	75	11	0

Exports of Bar Silver from Bombay by Rail on 24th, June 1914.

	Bars	Ounces
G. I. P Railway	24	26,814
B. B. & C. I. Railway	41	43,754

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Paper Market stood strong and firm to-day and a fair amount of business was done in the vicinity of Rs. 95-9 for the 30th June delivery. The rate for the next delivery stood about annas five which is in favour of bull operators and consequently a lot of 'budley' business was put through during the course of the day. Cash paper was placed at Rs. 95-15.

4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds (New Issue) declined to Rs. 102-4.

SHARES.

The Cotton Mill Share Market opened firm to-day but at the close a weak tendency prevailed and a sharp set-back was noticed in the prices of several shares.

David opened at Rs. 500, improved to Rs. 505 but at the close declined to Rs 497½.

Fazulbhai declined to Rs. 435.

Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 730 in the morning but subsequently dropped to Rs. 712½ at the close.

Colaba opened at Rs. 1,435, declined to Rs. 1,420 but at the close stood at Rs. 1,425.

Central declined to Rs. 1,825 and Swadeshi to Rs. 1,425.

Currimbhai declined to Rs. 208-12, Crescent to Rs. 100, Finlay to Rs. 291¼ and Swan to Rs. 235.

Madhavji stood firm at Rs. 1,085.

Bombay-Burma Trading shares kept firm at Rs. 965.

Gujrat Railway shares changed hands at Rs. 112.

Bombay Electric Tram Ordinary shares stood unchanged at Rs. 231.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 81½ and Deferred at Rs. 146.

Tata Hydro Ordinary shares changed hands at Rs. 1,015.

BANK OF BOMBAY STATEMENT.

The following is the position of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending Saturday last as compared with the previous week in lakhs and decimals.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.
	Inc.	Dec.
Public Deposits at Head Office	..	17.53
Public Deposits at Branches	..	.46
Other Deposits	26.73	..
Port Bills	..	..
Sundries	.46	..
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	..	2.00
Other Authorities	..	.17
Credits on Government and other Authorised Securities	2.53	..
Loans on do. do.	..	5.23
Bills discounted and purchased	..	10.57
Dead Stock	..	..
Stamps	..	..
Bullion	..	.23
Balances with other Banks	..	.86
Sundries	.30	..
Cash	27.40	..

COTTON.

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay as compared with the corresponding periods of the previous Season :—

Descriptions.	Receipts since 1st Sept. 1913. Bales.	Total same time last year Bales.
Khandeish	298	470,380	273,031
Central India	5,490	252,518	95,428
Barsee and Nagar	2,586	294,902	119,435
Berar	1,081	507,203	446,685
Central Provinces	852	294,526	267,655
Total Comrae	10,107	1,819,733	1,202,234
Dholleras	23,942	400,286	250,985
Broach	1,983	296,131	291,464
Compta and Dhawar	10,094	198,947	165,347
Westerns	6,832	37,792	97,587
Bengals (N.W. Provinces)	572	481,661	345,968
Bengals (Rajputana)	3,905	149,280	129,604
Sind	224	60,251	118,207
Persian	47	1,057	8,898
American	..	2,242	33,249
Egyptian	..	1,504	2,190
Other sorts	15	953	4,736
Total	57,721	3,590,887	2,644,149

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales. 1913-14	Bales. 1912-13.	Bales. Differences.
Receipts from 18th to 25th June	66,815	50,339 plus	16,476
Receipts from 1st Sept. 25th June	3,590,887	2,644,149 plus	946,738
Shipments from 18th to 25th June Europe	35,031	29,288 plus	5,743
China Japan and Coast Ports	1	27,638 —	27,637
Total	35,032	56,926 —	21,894
Total Shipment from 1st Sept. to 25th June			
Europe	1,186,740	418,320 plus	768,420
China	25,081	35,582 —	10,501
Japan	1,109,432	858,554 plus	250,878
Coast Ports	21,176	24,935 —	3,759
Total	2,342,429	1,337,391 plus	1,005,038
Afloat in harbour Europe	13,328	879 plus	12,449
China Japan and Coast Ports	9,528	17,653 —	8,125

Total export from Bombay by G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. to 13th June 13,616 Bales.

Total exports from B.B. & C.I. Railway from 1st Sept. to 30th May 5,764 Bales.

STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

	Bales.
Estimated stock on 1st Sept 1913	625,000
Receipt from 1st Sept. 1913 to 25th. June 1914	3,590,887
	4,215,887
Less shipments from 1st Sept. 1913 to 25th June 1914	2,342,429
	1,873,458
Less afloat in harbour	22,856
	1,850,602
Less estimated mill consumption and up country by rail	874,000
	976,602
Less estimated burnt	115,000
Stock in Bombay in all hands on morning of 26th June 1914	861,602
Increase or decrease since last week	plus11,046

COTTON MARKET REPORT.

Since our last weekly report the Home markets show the following differences :—

	Last week.	This week	Diff.
New York :—			
Spot	13.40	13.25	—.15
Futures July	12.93	12.62	„ .31
Futures Oct.	12.69	12.52	„ .17
New Orleans :—			
Spot	13 13.16	13 9,16	„ ⅛
Futures July	13.41	13.09	„ .32
Futures Oct.	12.68	12.53	„ .15
Liverpool :—			
Spot	7.76	7.63	„ .13
Futures J.A.	7.22	7.23	plus.01
Futures O.N.	6.76	6.75	— .01

COTTON.

Fluctuations on weather reports have occurred almost daily in the home Markets. The improvement in the condition of the crop, owing to favourable weather this month, caused a decline of about 1/4d. per pound from the highest point touched; but on prices approaching the neighbourhood of 6½d. for new crop months there was more disposition to buy and the drop was checked. The crop has now the critical month of July before it, and the Market, being nervous, is likely to respond quickly to any unfavourable news. We shall receive the Bureau Report giving the June condition, as also the acreage, at the beginning of next month. A considerable improvement on the May condition may be looked for, but such an improvement has already been discounted to some extent. We have to-day received the final National Ginners' estimate of 78.7 per cent, and they report a decrease in the total acreage of 2 per cent. Against this we have the "New York Chronicle's "estimate of an increase in acreage of 5½ per cent. These two estimates are very far apart and make the Bureau Report only the more interesting. From to-day, changes in the weather will affect the July conditions. The home Markets close slightly easier owing to a heavy failure in New York.

In the Local Market fluctuations have been small, and there has not been much business doing in contracts. In old crop a small business has been done in Khamgaon Akola July, Broach July, and in Southern descriptions. At times there had been an enquiry for new crop fine Khamgaon Akola and Khandeish January delivery, but sellers are sacrce and prefer waiting until the monsoon has farther advanced. Reports of absence of rain in the Bengal growing districts are causing uneasiness. The last day or two the tone of the Market has been steadier and to-day rates open at Rs. 293 for good Broach March, Rs. 221 for fully good Bengal January and Rs. 261 for fine Khamgaon Akola January.

For ready cotton the demand has been very moderate and prices are rather easier. Holders are indifferent and are not inclined to press sales. Receipts continue fairly large, and it looks as though the total receipts to 31. August will exceed all expectations, and will be well over 3¾ million bales. Shipments for the week show a falling off, but steamers for Japan are now loading. The stock of cotton in Bombay shows an increase of about 11,000 bales on the week.

The rainfall during the week has been irregular and patchy, but on the whole has not been unsatisfactory. The regular monsoon current has not yet established itself fully but storms from the Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal has given rain in Kathiawar, Guzerat and Khandeish; and Central Provinces, Hyderabad, and parts of the United Provinces respectively. Sowing operations are in progress in the Berars, Khandeish and parts of Kathiawar, but further rain is needed everywhere shortly and conditions to-day are in favour of rain.

The following are the latest private cables to hand :—

Weld & Co: (Liverpool) :—"Narrow steady Market, not much selling. Continental shortts covering near positions. Our Market eased in sympathy with New York on heavy failure of largest American drygoods house, absence of buying power, more cotton for sale. Crop accounts continue favourable. No damage done so far by high temperatures." (New York): Market declined on to-days heavy failure; long liquidation of July. Some buying on high temperatures Atlantic States." (Crop) :—Our travelling man wires from Texas :—"In Eastern Texas weather is very favourable. My estimate of the Agricultural Bureau Reports condition of Texas is about 75 per cent with 5 per cent. reduction in acreage by 5½ per cent. for Oklahoma with 8 per cent. less acreage."

Gruning: "Market exhibits very little selling power. New York Chronicle estimates an increase in acreage by 5½ per cent.

Private: "Final National Ginners Report 78.7 per cent. Total acreage reduced two per cent."

A Stern & Co: "Texas, rain is much needed for best results. Preliminary National Ginners 78.1 per cent. Total acreage reduced by one per cent."

Charles Williams: "High temperatures."

BAZAAR QUOTATIONS.

Growths.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Good.	Delivery.
H.G. Bengals	..	..	220	Jan. 1915
M.G. Bengals	..	..	231	„
Do.	..	..	216	July
M.G. Kandeish	..	..	225	215 July
M.G. Akola, Khamgaum	..	..	260	.. Jan 1915
Do.	..	..	238	.. July
M.G. Broach	..	..	291	March 1915
Do.	..	..	288	.. July
M.G. Muttia	..	..	216	204 .. July
Saw-ginned Dharwar	..	..	269	„
M.G. Westerns	..	..	272	„
H.G. Westerns	..	..	267	„
M.G. Compta	..	..	286	„
M G. Miraj	..	..	291	„

The Market has ruled quiet during the day with little doing and rates close slightly easier as above

LIVERPOOL OPENER

Opening Tone	Barely Steady.
Estimated Sales	6,000
Total Imports	4,000
Future delivery prices :—	
Months.	
J.J.	7.22—1
J.A.	7.22—1
A.S.	7.05—2
S.O.	6.82—2
O.N.	6.74—1
N.D.	6.67—1
D.J.	6.65—1
J.F.	6.65—1
F.M.	6.65—2

FREIGHTS.

The tone of the Market is slightly easier and the following business has been reported during the past week :—

Antwerp :—Dealers bought 500 tons relets June at 12s. 6d. and 13s. For July shippers have booked 1,500 tons at 10s. l.s., 12s. s.c., and for August 500 tons at 10s. 6d. l.s., 12s. 6d. s.c., and 12,500 tons at 10s. l.s., 12s. s.c. For September 500 tons booked at 10s. l.s., 12s. s.c.

Genoa :—700 tons July booked at 12s. l.s., 13s. 6d. s.c.

Hamburg :—462 tons light seeds August done at 12s. 6d. Small lots of cotton for July at 16s. and August at 15s.

Hull :—Dealers bought relets at 11s. 6d. l.s.

The B. I. S. N. Co. booked 1,500 to 2,000 tons ore for Antwerp on the London Market at 11s. July-August shipment.

Charters :—Dealers chartered about 60 outside steamers during January to June 1914 period. Shipments of oilseeds generally have been in defect, though cotton exports to Europe have increased largely.

The following chartera are reported this week :—

S. S. Leeds City :—June-July at 16s. two P. P.

S. S. Hannington Court :—June-July at 16s. two P. P.

S. S. St. Stephen :—July at 15s. 3d. one P. P., 15s. 9d. two P. P. Option Marmagoa loading at 6d. extra.

The following are rates :—

JULY.

Antwerp :—10s. 6d. l.s., 12s. 6d. s.c.
Dunkirk :—11s. l.s., 13s. s.c.
Havre :—15s. l.s., 16s. s.c.
Hamburg :—13s. 6d. l.s., 14s. 6d. s.c.
Liverpool and Marseilles :—11s. l.s., 12s. s.c.
Genoa :—12s. 6d. l.s., 13s. 6d. s.c.
Hull :—10s. 6d. l.s.

LOCAL YARNS.

The tone of the Market has been steady and there has been a moderate demand for 10's, while 12's, 16's and 20's have also been enquired for. Prices are steady and unchanged.

Fortnightly sales from Hongkong.	11,000 bales.
Unsold stock at Hongkong	41,000 bales.
Weekly sales from Shanghai	9,000 bales.
Unsold stock at Shanghai	26,000 bales.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Wheat :—There is little change to report in this Market. There is no business doing for export, and local mills are purchasing for their actual requirements.

Quotations :—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Ready White Pissi, 85 per cent.	5	13	6	R. T.
White Delhi September	5	14	0	„
White Delhi May 1915	5	10	6	„

Rapeseed :—The Market has been steadier with rather more business doing for ready and prices have improved slightly.

Quotations :—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Brown Cawnpore ready	8	2	0	B. T.
Yellow Cawnpore ready	9	2	0	„
Yellow Guzerat ready	9	8	0	R. T.

Linseed :—This Market has followed fluctuations at Home and a moderate business has been done at current rates.

Quotations :—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Ready	8	10	0	B. T.
September	9	9	0	R. T.
May 1915	9	13	0	„

Tilseed :—There is not much business doing, but prices are rather steadier.

Quotations :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Bold White 85 per cent.	56	0	0
Black Kutni	46	0	0
Yellow Hingunghat	59	0	0

Poppyseed :—A quiet Market. Little doing.

Quotation :—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Ready	10	15	0	R. T.

Groundnuts :—The Market is steady with some enquiry.

Quotations :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Bold	48	0	0
Small	47	0	0
Madras	49	0	0

Castorseed :—Market quiet and unchanged.

Quotations :—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Ready	84	0	0	
Forward	9	0	0	R. T.

Cottonseed :—The Market is steady with a moderate enquiry.

Quotations :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Berar	25	8	0
Guzerat	24	12	0

Mowraseed :—Quiet but steady. Little doing.

Quotation :—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
July-August	6	12	0	R. T.

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the Receipts of Cotton produce and principal Food Grains into Bombay for the week ending yesterday at 6 p.m. :—

Cotton	57,721 Bales.
Wheat	30,310 Cwts.
Linseed	43,777 „
Rape, Rai etc.	6,028 „
Gingellyseed	1,228 „
Poppyseed	5,928 „
Groundnuts	1,719 „
Castorseed	19,898 „
Rice	141,025 „
Myrabolams	4,983 „
Cottonseed	73,850 „
Mowraseed	6,850 „
Gram	18,637 „
Jowar	46,851 „
Maize	....
Barley	465 „

PETROLEUM.

The following are to-day's rates for the Standard Oil Coy's brands :—

		Rs.	a.	p.	
Snowflake Brand	150o Amer	6	0	2	per case.
White Rose	Brand 150o	5	12	2	„
Chester	„ 75o	5	2	2	„
Devoe's Imp. Brt.	„ 76o	5	0	2	„
Monkey	„ 125o	4	15	2	„
Tiger	„ 125°	4	15	2	„
White Camelia in tins	„ 125o	4	6	0	per 2nsti
Elephant Bulk in tins	„ 125o	4	6	0	pes 2tins
Elephant Bulk without tins	„ 125o	3	12	0	per Imp. Gal.
Camel in tin	„ 125o	4	6	0	per2tins

The following are to-day's rates for the Burmah Oil Co., Ltd., products :—

Bazaar rates Delivery charges extra.

		Rs.	as.	p.
Kerosine Oil	Waterlily per case of 2tin	5	4	0
„ „	Firefly „ „ „	5	1	0
„ „	Chaker per two tins.	4	6	0
„ „	„ per 8 gallons	3	12	0
„ „	Victoria per two tins	3	11	6
„ „	„ per 8 gallons	3	1	6
Burmah Wax	1st quality, per pound	0	4	0
„ „	2nd „ „ „	0	3	0
Candles per pound		0	4	6

The following are to-day's rates for the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Limited brands :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per unit.	3	14	0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair.	4	8	0
Deer Brand Bulk Loose per unit	3	12	0
Deer Brand New Tins per pair.	4	6	0
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Gallons.	3	7	6
Bull Brand New Tins per pair.	4	1	6
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per unit	3	2	6
Swan Brand New Tins per pair.	3	12	6
Anchor Tins per pair	4	9	0
Rising Sun Cases per case	4	15	0
Anchor Cases per case	15	0	

MANCHESTER COTTON PIECEGOODS AND YARN MARKET REPORT.

(From our Correspondent.)

June 26.

Our market has shown this week a shade better activity in some styles, and there is a general feeling that after weeks of slow trade, a relieving demand would be soon felt. Buyers from Madras are purchasers to some extent, and our dealers have not been slow to see their stocks reduced even at unfavourable prices. Manchester has continued quoting firm prices, but private reliable reports dictate cautious purchases. Calcutta purchased heavily a few weeks back but later on trade has been very quiet. Karachi is not expected to make any buying of note, the market may experience a serious crisis. There have been already failures, and the worst fears may be realized, the result again of reckless buying. Bombay dealers are least anxious to pay the present prices. Lancashire under present conditions could not expect any encouraging trade from India, and it is quite feasible, a drop in prices may be the best means of inducing trade, particularly if the Monsoon progresses as favourably as it has begun.

Greys are experiencing a decent demand. New arrivals allow some margin, and if this favourable inquiry continues, the cheaper purchases no doubt will admit of better sold, and it is said selling prices for better sold, and we hear selling prices for some of the Standard cloths have increased by an anna a piece. It is reported, this week some 300 bales in the style, were cabled by a couplo of European Houses, but business has not resulted, as it was not possible to bridge over a difference of 5 to 6 per cent.

Bleached cloths continue causing anxiety to the holders, there being no signs of immediate improvement. The expected "Ramjan" enquiry has been still unrealized. Heavy stock allow no improvement in the prices, on the other hand, the glutted state of the Karachi market and the reported failures, might tend to make matters worst on our side. It is reported, a well-known European House have sold some small ready parcels of 39" by 20 yds., fine Swiss Mulls, as also 43, 48, 53 inches 19 dys. fine mulls at favourable prices. Jacconetos owing to absence of retail inquiry, compel holders to lose money, stocks being an increase.

Prints have been a little active this week; beside a relieving retail inquiry, some wholesale demand has been visible. Large stocks in spot and flower chints induced dealers to offer the same at low prices, but any good sales have not been possible. Fancy styles have been better in de[illegible] and have permitted profits to the dealer. Inquiry for Chocolates has been possible but here too, huge stocks have not allowe[illegible] any advantageous sales. White grou[illegible] have been slow yet, goot qualities "Beetle finish" have met some deman[illegible]

There was also better activity in d[illegible] goods, retail sellers being pretty b[illegible] Cheaper purchases in Shirtings are sold a profit, buying in the same being heavy; repeats would have been possi[illegible] but replacing prices are 3 to 4 per [illegible]

Francies still do not show a desirable improvement. There is a slight retail inqu[illegible] but considering the quiet times experien[illegible] particularly in certain large styles, de[illegible] are hopeful of a far better demand.

Dhooties are selling well. If the pr[illegible] local prices are maintained, the arriva[illegible] the near future will allow holders to [illegible] the advantage of their cheaper buying.

Yarns.—The market if not very en[illegible] aging continues effecting, steady [illegible] It is heard, this week, a [illegible] of 100 bales was offered on [illegible] side by an Indian House of [illegible] Grey cross reels at 12½d., but busi[illegible] not been possible. 2-80s. dyed M[illegible] Warps were offered from our side [illegible] warp, but we hear 7/2 has been quo[illegible] even at 7/½ business was not secur[illegible] ous other offers have been report[illegible] on cables and we again repeat [illegible] easier Manchester market will pe[illegible] good trade.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Phillips and Company, Annual General Meeting, 314, Hornby Road, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, June 30.

Classical Association; Meeting in the rooms of the Royal Asiatic Society, 6-30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, July 1.

Municipal Standing Committee, 3-40 p.m.

DAILY.

Gaiety Theatre, Bandmann Rickard Vaudeville Co., 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Excelsior Theatre of Varietes, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

America India Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8-15, 8-30 to 9-45, and 10 to 11-15.

Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 6-30 to 8, 8-30 to 10, and 10-30 to 12.

Olympia Cinematograph, Sandhurst Road, 6-15 to 6-45, 7 to 8-30, 9 to 10-30, and 11 to 12-30.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron orders by Captain H. Stanley Reed, Offg. Commandant.

June 27.

1. Signalling Class.—A signalling class will be held at the Bombay Gymkhana on Wednesday and Saturday morning at 7-30 a.m. commencing to-day Saturday, the 27th June 1914.
2. Town Hall Drill will commence from Tuesday evening next. The 30th inst., from 6 to 7-15 p.m. All Recruits are requested to attend.
3. There will be a Commanding Officers Parade at the Church Gate Sands at 7-30 a.m. on Tuesday next, the 30th instant, (Weather Permitting) Dress Khaki without arms, Hunting Saddles. Newly joined recruits who have not acquired uniform will attend in plain clothes.

(Sd.) D. W. WILSON, Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant Bombay, Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by Major H. F. Busch, Commanding.

June 27.

431.—Musketry. The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted as follows:—
Sunday, 28th inst.—"F" Coy Class Firing.
Monday, 29th inst.—"F" Coy Class Firing (Medical Students).
Tuesday, 30th inst.—"F" Coy Class Firing (Medical Students).
Wednesday, 1st prox.—"D" Coy Class Firing.
Thursday, 2nd Prox.—"C" & "F" Co Class Firing.
Friday 3rd prox.—"C" & "F" Cos. Class Firing.
Saturday, 4th prox.—"D" Coy Class Firing.
Sunday 5th prox.—Corps Spoon Shoot, 200 and 300 Yards.
Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-15 a.m.

432.—Miniature Range. The Miniature Range at Old Head-Quarters, Carnac Road, (Opposite Goculdas Tejpal Hospital) will be open on Mondays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. until further notice. All Recruits of current season and members who were 2nd or 3rd Class shots are particularly invited to attend.

433.—"G" Company will parade weekly in front of the Gymkhana at 7-30 a.m. on Wednesdays.

343.—Machine Gun. The "A" Coy Machine Gun Squad will parade on Tuesday the 30th instant at 7-30 a.m. at Head-Quarters.

(Sd.) O. T. MacR LECKIE, Captain,
Offg. Adjutant Bombay, Vol. Rifles.

BAND AT BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. E. M. Thomason V.D., and officers, the string Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. & C. I. Ry. Vols., will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. Geo. W Salter, at Bombay Gymkhana this evening, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

March .....Son sof the Brave .....Bidgood
Overture .....Ocean Pearls .....Herman.
Valse .....Love & Lifein Holland .....Joyce.
Selection .....The Quaker Girl .....Monckton.
Entracto ..... Coquetterie ..... Matt.
Gavotte .....The Way to the Heart .....Lincke.
Interlude .....A. Chinese Festival .....Pickard

BAND AT THE COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA

By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D. and Officers, the string Band of the 1st Battn, G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh. B. Mitchell Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m. this evening 27th June 1914.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The following is a list of passengers by the steamer Arabia, to-day:—
Mr J J Christopher, Mr T Crichton, Mr J A Banyard, Mr. and Mrs. Krook, Mr. J A Story, Captain T M Munro, Mr F Leslie, Mr T Toner, Mr C F Nicolay, Mr W E B Young, Mr Shield Mr Khaja Ismail, Mr N L Sheorey, Mr Zorawar Singh, Mr F Martin, Mr F Wilson, Mr L Sharp, Mr H Myers, and Mr H D Ash.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Mr. Vaman Ramchandro Joshi, B.A., will conduct to-morrow the weekly Divine Service at the local Prarthana Mandir, Girgam, at 5-30 p.m.

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION.

There will be a meeting of the Classical Association in the rooms of the Royal Asiatic Society on Tuesday, the 30th June, at 6-30 p.m.

A paper will be read by Rev. A. Ailinger, S.J., on "The Case for Latin in Bombay," Part II.

PERFORMANCE IN AID OF PARSI HOSPITAL.

A Gujarati play, "Khandani Khooni" name was staged in the Victoria Theatre ant Road, on Friday last in aid of the Parsi General Hospital." All the characs were performed by the present pupils the Fort and Proprietary High Schools. proceeds of which amounting to 100/- were given to the above Hospi-

A MUNICIPAL CONTRACT.

he Committee of the Bombay Corporahave decided to recommend that the tract for shinning dead animals be n to Messrs. Haji Noor Mahomed and , Isa, last year's contractors. The Municipal Commissioner has also agreed to withdraw his recommendation to give the contract to another party.

This report of the Committee will be considered at the July meeting of the Corporation.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Lt.-Colonel H. Fooks, I.M.S., assumed the duties of Offg. Assistant Director, Medical Servcies, Bombay Brigade, with effect from the forenoon of the 21st June, 1914, vice Lt.-Colonel H. E. Winter, R. A. M. C.

The Officer Commanding the Bombay Brigade has commended Colour-Sergt. W. J. Peterkin, 1st Bn. Sherwood Foresters, for gallant conduct and initiative displayed in seizing Private Godfrey, 1st Bn. Sherwood Foresters, who ran amok with a loaded rifle at Deolali, on the 31st March, 1914.

CRICKETER HONOURED.

The following paragraph is taken from the "Ferguson College Magazine":—

At the last meeting of the Managing Committee of the Gymkhana the Honorary Secretary for Cricket had proposed that a large sized photograph of Mr. D. B. Deodhar, a student of the college, should be taken in batting attitude, specially for the Gymkhana, and should be hung up in the Cricket Pavilion as an expression of its appreciation of his performances in the Quadrangular Matches last year. This proposal was accepted and a portrait of Mr. Deodhar is now hung up in the Cricket Pavilion.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the Students' Brotherhood Mr. M. B. Subedar, B.A., (Bom.), B.Sc., (Econ.) London, Bar-at-Law Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society, will deliver a public lecture on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 6-15 p.m., (S.T.) in the Prathana Mandir Hall, Girgaum, on "Material Welfare in England and in India." Prof. G. Anderson, M.A., of the Elphinstone College has kindly consented to preside.

On Sunday, the Senior Class of the Brotherhood will meet at 9 a.m., in the Prathana Mandir Hall, when Mr. Mirza A. A. Khan, B.A., Bar-at-Law, will commence his first lecture on "Emerson's Representative Men."

The Junior Class will meet at the Headquarters of the Brotherhood.

DAILY MORTALITY RETURNS.

Three attacks and three deaths from plague, and two attacks and one death from small-pox took place in Bombay City during the 24 hours ended at 6 a.m., on Friday. There were no cases of cholera. The plague attacks were reported one each from Fanaswadi, Girgaum and Sion. The total mortality from all causes during the day was 76, as compared with 57 of the corresponding day of 1913 and 122 of 1912. The total number of rats caught by the municipal rat-catchers on Thursday was 1,157, out of which 16 were found to be plague infected. Five of these latter were sent from B Ward, 9 from C Ward, and 2 from E Ward, while A, D, F and G Wards did not send any.

NAVAYUGA.

The May number of this excellent Marathi monthly periodical is out. Great care, precision and a sense of art seem to be exercised in the production of this journal on which Messrs. D. Kashinath & Co are to be congratulated. It is a production that does the highest credit to the producers, taking the conditions of labour, machinery and implements at the disposal of the Indian printer into consideration. The advertisements have been artistically and tastefully displayed. Mr. Agasker, the teacher in the Sir J. J. School of Art, contributes the best picture in the issue under notice. The frontispiece, the Dawn of Day, by Mr. Kirtikar, is a photo of excellent execution. Amongst the contributors, are the leading Marathi writers.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

An examination of the First Aid Class organised by Mrs. Shirin D. F. Panthaki on the premises of the Seva Sadan was conducted by Dr. Miss Gulbai Maneckshah Doctor, L.M. and S., on the 31st ultimo. The following twenty-four candidates are declared successful:—

Miss Dina Mervanji Aga, Miss Tehemina Jamaspji Contractor, Mrs. Dinbai Rustamji Irani, Mrs. Fhirinbai Rustamji Irani, Mis Dhanbai Mancherjee Jassavalla, Miss Dinbai Beramji Kabraji, Miss Dhanmai Nasservanji Librarian, Miss Dosibai Jamshedji Mahava, Miss Katayun Rustamji Panthaki, Mrs. Pirojbai Pestonji Meherhomji, Miss Navajbai Rustamji Panthaki, Miss Khorshed Sorabji Pastakia, Mrs. Khorshedbanoo Bomonji Parakh, Miss Gulbai Khurshedji Patel, Miss Shirin Pirojsha Printer, Miss Bapai Ardeshir Shroff, Miss Jerbanoo Faredoon Taraporevala, Mrs. Sonabai Bapooji Talpade, Miss Tehemina Maneckji Thanevala, Miss Avanbai Mancherji Vatcha, Miss Homai Mancherji Vatcha, Miss Ratti Minocheher Vakil, Miss Jerbanoo Manchershah Writer, and Miss Jerbanoo Nasservanji Librarian.

BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING ASSOCIATION.

The weekly meeting of the members of the Bombay Co-operative Housing Association will in future be held at 6 p.m., at the Improvement Trust Office on Wednesdays and not on Tuesdays as heretofore.

A public lecture in Marathi will be delivered this evening under the auspices of the Association by Mr. K. B. Tamane on "Co-operative Housing" at the Hall of the Dadar English School, Lady Jamshedji Road, at 5 p.m.

At the meeting of the members of the Association to be held on Wednesday, the 1st of July, Mr. T. D. Kapadia will present plans and estimates of model chawls, and a discussion will follow as to the practicability of forming Co-operative Building Society for building such chawls.

On Wednesday, 8th July, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Orr will deliver a lecture on "Density of Population in Bombay."

The Railway Board have sanctioned the construction of an assisted siding for the Bengal Stone Company at Berbhi, and have also sanctioned the extension of the wagon repair shop of the carriage and wagon department at Lillooah.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

A THRILLING TURN AT THE GAIETY.

The turn provided by Rose and Ellis at the Gaiety Theatre last night was one which simply commanded admiration. If it was plain, straightforward jumping into and out of barrels it would be a notable performance because of the skill and agility with which the tricks are performed; but when a man risks his neck at every jump in a series of six as Ellis did last night one cannot but marvel not only at his skill but at the daring which enables him to essay such feats.

The series of jumps referred to were done so quickly that one hardly had time to realise how clever they were. The first was what might be called a "straight" jump from one barrel to another, but following it the performer jumped sideways and backways and finished with a somersault jump which made at least one of the audience gasp for breath. The big trick of the show, too, was a thriller. From a barrel high upon a pile of tables Ellis, blind-folded, jumped into another barrel far down below, and somersaulted out of this on to the stage. Rose's comedy gave the necessary relief to the tension which a risky act inevitably induces in an audience, and the turn is one that ought to be seen.

The other new turn is provided by Miss Lily Eyton, a singer of topical songs who possesses a sweet voice and a decidedly original style. She sang three songs last night, and sang them all so well that the audience would fain have had more.

Miss Josephine Davis is remaining on for another week, and last night was heard to greater advantage, perhaps, than ever before. She sang two very clever character songs. "The Yiddisher Ball" and "Italian Love" exceedingly smartly, and the audience applauded her more loudly than we have heard a Bombay audience applaud for a long time. She had to sing four songs before they would let her go.

The pictures were an excellent selection.

AMERICA-INDIA CINEMA.

A most attractive drama of forest life, "Thor, Lord of the Jungle," forms the chief feature of to-day's new programme at the America-India Cinema. The firm of Selig is noted for productions of this sort, in which wild animals are shown amidst their natural surroundings. This drama, though rather a long one, will be found replete with interest; the hunting scenes being extremely realistic. There are two other good pictures; one a coloured drama, and the other a comedy of a very amusing character.

IMPERIAL CINEMA.

This week the Imperial Cinema advertise the first of an all British series. The Sleuth Hound Series, entitled the Mystery of the Mill. It has attained already a great measure of success at Home, and will no doubt have a great reception in Bombay. With this film as the star drama, there are also several excellent comedy films especially Wiffles as the "Masked Marksman." Pathe's Gazette will bring all the latest Home news.

BOMBAY BANKING COMPANY.

TWO AND A QUARTER LAKHS RECOVERED FROM DIRECTORS.

The official liquidator of the Bombay Banking Company has recovered Rs. 2,25,000 in cash from those of the directors, whose terms of consent were sanctioned by the Chamber Judge after a reference to a meeting of the creditors and share-holders of the Bank.

A MILLIONAIRE'S ESTATE.

SUCCESSFUL CLAIM BY A DAUGHTER AGAINST THE WILL.

The First Division of the Court of Session at Edinburgh in Mail Week disposed of a special case for William Hodge Coats and others, the trustees of the late Archibald Coats, of Woodside, Paisley, and others for the determination of questions which have arisen in the distribution of the estate. Mr. Coats who died in May, 1912, was survived by five children, for whom in his will he made certain provisions.

One of the children, Miss Evelyn Dudley Coats, of Brattles Grange, Brenchley, Kent, claimed legitim (*i.e.*, that share of the property to which a child is under Scottish law entitled), and the other four were content to take their testamentary provisions.

The personal estate for the purposes of the case was assumed to be £1,000,000, and the question was what amount of that sum must be paid to Miss Evelyn Dudley Coats as legitim. Provisions had been made for Miss Coats receiving the life-rent use of £10,000. On his two other daughters Mr. Coats had settled £100,000 each. During his life-time also Mr. Coats gave to his two sons gifts of shares in the company of J. and P. Coats of the estimated value of £60,000 each.

Questions arose as to the manner of computing the legitim fund. The trustees and the other children maintained that none of the advances to or provisions in favour of his children fell to be taken into account in ascertaining the amount of legitim fund, which consisted of one-half of the testator's personal estate, and that from Miss Coat's one-fifth share thereof there fell to be deducted in terms of the will the amount of the advances that provisions made for her.

Miss Coats contended that not only the advances to herself but also the advances to the other children should be taken into account, or alternatively that none of the advances fell to be taken into account.

Giving effect to the latter contention the Court declared that Miss. Coat's share was £100,000 being one-fifth of half of the personal estate.

SPORTING NEWS.

COUNTY CRICKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 25.

Northamptonshire beat Somersetshire, at Northampton, by an innings and 126 runs.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

The Championship table brought up to date and including the matches of which the results are given above is as follows:—

	Played.	No Result.	Won.	Won on 1st Inn.	Lost on 1st Inn.	Lost	Points Obtained	Points Poss.	Percentage.
Middlesex (6)	9	1	6	2	0	0	36	40	90.00
Warwick (11)	8	1	5	1	0	1	28	35	80.00
Surrey 3)	11	0	7	2	0	2	41	55	74.54
Hampshire(10)	11	1	6	2	1	1	37	50	74.00
Kent (1)	8	0	4	3	1	0	29	40	72.50
Northants (4)	10	1	4	3	0	2	29	45	64.44
Leicester (14)	11	1	5	1	1	3	27	50	54.00
Essex (15)	9	0	4	1	0	4	28	45	51.11
Sussex (7)	9	1	3	1	1	3	19	40	47.50
Yorkshire (2)	11	1	3	2	4	1	22	50	44.00
Notts (5)	7	1	1	3	1	1	12	30	40.00
Lancs (8)	10	1	2	1	2	3	16	45	35.56
Derby (13)	8	1	2	0	0	5	10	35	28.57
Worcester (12)	10	1	1	2	1	5	12	45	26.66
Somerset (16)	7	0	1	1	0	5	6	35	14.28
Gloucester (9)	7	1	0	0	0	6	0	35	00.00

The figures within parentheses indicate the positions in which the counties finished in 1913.

The points are awarded as follows:—Five points for a win outright, in the case of a draw three points for a win on the first innings and one point to the side losing on the first innings. In the case of ties the points are equally divided. Matches not started or in which not even a result on the first innings is forthcoming are not taken in account. The maximum points are ascertained by deducting the number in the "no result" column from the total number played, and multiplying the balance by five.

THE L.-B.-W. RULE.

MR. LYTTELTON ON THE NEED FOR REFORM.

Mr. R. H. Lyttelton in the letter to "The Times" below takes the opportunity afforded by recent county matches of urging that the leg-before-wicket rule should be altered, and that a batsman should be out if he prevents with his legs a ball from hitting the stumps, whether the ball pitches between wicket and wicket or not.

The following is the letter:—

"The Times" has been publishing sundry letters on golf, some in favour and some the contrary. I do not propose to say anything on this, except that I believe that cricket is the finest game in the world and better than golf for those under 40 years of age. But with bankruptcy staring so many counties in the face cricket is under a cloud, and if it is to hold its own against the rival games of golf, polo, and lawn tennis its conditions must be speedily changed.

On Wednesday last there were concluded seven countymatches, all played in perfect weather. I say concluded, but they were not finished, for three were drawn. No fewer than 7,345 runs were scored for 226 wickets an average of 1,044 runs a match and 32 runs a wicket.

It is evident from these facts that on the modern easy wickets bowlers are comparatively helpless. It is not too much to say that, with the possible exception of Barnes, there is not at the present moment a single bowler in this country, Australia, or South Africa who causes any real difficulty to a first-class batsman on easy wickets. In former times Australia produced Sofforth, Griffen, Palmer, Boyle, Turner, and Trumble. Who are their successors?

It is not the fault of the bowler, for the bowling, except fast, is as good as it has ever been. It is owing in the first place to the easy wicketso and in a less degree to the absurd l.-b.-w. rule. Mr. Warner's statement in the "Westminster Gazette" last year that the legs are a legitimate second line of defence is acted up to with a vengeance. Everybody now stands in the bowler's territory, that is, between wicket and wicket. But though the batsman is out if the proper conditions occur, and the ball pitches in the same territory, he is not out if it pitches an inch outside. This is illogical and absurd. A batsman has a perfect right to stand in the bowler's territory, but he should do so because his object is to take up the position from which he can more readily play the ball. If he misses the ball the bowler has beaten him, and it is the bowler who should be rewarded, not the batsman.

It is not true that the legs are a proper second line of defence. The bat is the only weapon of defence or offence, and the legs are means to an end. Once get this established and batsmen will then see that to cover the wicket their legs is unsportsmanlike and grossly unfair to the bowler.

Cricket is a match and not a mere exhibition of batting. To those who wish to see a match—that is, a contest where batting meets bowling and fielding on equal terms—the cricket during the last month has only been a little short of a burlesque.

BOMBAY CRICKET FIXTURES.

PARSI BARONET CRICKET CLUB.

Sunday, June 28.—Alliance Cricket Club.
Sunday, July 5.—John Bright Cricket Club.
Sunday, July 12.—Young Zoroastrian Cricket Club.
Saturday, July 18.—G. I. P. Ry. Athletic Cricket Club.
Sunday, July 19.—Sassanian Cricket Club
Saturday, July 25.—Bombay Young Cricketers.
Sunday, July 26.—Elphinstone Cricket Club.
Sunday, August 2.—Imperial Cricket Club.
Saturday, August 8.—Municipal Cricket Club.
Sunday, August 9.—Persian Cricket Club
Sunday, August 16.—Coronation Cricket Club.
Sunday, August 23.—Gandevi Cricket Club
Saturday, August 29.—Young Men's Christian Association.
Sunday, August 30.—Wellington Cricket Club.
Saturday, September 19.—Bombay Police.
Sunday, September 20.—Liberal Esplanade Cricket Club.
Sunday, September 27.—Baronet Cricket Club.

FOOTBALL IN BOMBAY.

HARWOOD LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.

R. G. A. (1) BEAT G. I. P. ATHLETIC (0).

The G. I. P. Athletic suffered their second reverse yesterday on the Cooperage when the R. G. A. beat them by the only goal in the match. Needless to say the heavy and continuous rain which had fallen during the day left the field sodden, with miniature lakes here and there by way of variety. If the ground was bad at the commencement of the game, it may well be imagined what it was after two heavy-booted teams had run over it a little while. Accurate football of any description with a lead-heavy ball and under such conditions, was, of course, an impossibility, but the game, judged under those circumstances, was a good one.

The steady, "go easy," style of the Gunners, has served them in good stead, under similar conditions before. And although the exchanges yesterday were about equally divided, the Colaba team had greater chances. The only goal in the match was scored by Massy, about seven minutes from the start, which was ten minutes later than the advertised time, and thereafter, although both goals were frequently in danger, no point was added.

Budd replaced Paulin in the R. G. A. goal, and did fairly well. The defence played up well, as did the entire forward line, except Capt. Perry, who frequently looked lost.

The G. I. P. again failed to get out their full team, Dawson being sent forward while the younger Eagle took his place. There were streaks of combination among the forwards, and the defence played a hard game. Conditions, however, admitted too big an element of chance to guage form.

The following were the teams:—

R. G. A.:—Budd, goal; Roach and Gavin, backs; Warren, Thompson and Llewlyn, halves; Bakewell, Capt. Perry, Capt. Roche, Massy and Spain, forwards.

G. I. P. Athletic:—Eagle, goal; Eagle and Ridley, backs; Borlase, Shankling and Brian, halves; Jackson, Pearman, Dawson, Muir and Macdonald, forwards.

Referee:—Mr. H. L. Inwood.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goal. For.	Goal. Agt.	Points.
Bombay Gymkhana	3	2	0	1	3	0	5
Bombay Athletic	4	2	1	1	6	2	5
Sherwood Foresters	2	2	0	0	6	0	4
R G. A. Bombay	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
Grant Medicals	3	0	1	2	1	3	2
G.I.P. Railway Athletic	4	0	2	2	2	6	2
Hornets	3	0	2	1	1	8	1

SECOND DIVISION.

GAME ABANDONED.

No game was played in the Second Division yesterday as the Marine Lines ground was largely under water. Few only of the men of both teams had turned out, and as no referee was present, the game was abandoned.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals. For.	Goals. Agt.	Points.
Bombay Gymkhana "A"	3	3	0	0	8	0	6
Y. M. C. A.	3	2	1	0	5	2	4
Institute Luso-Indiano	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Telegraph R. Club	3	0	1	2	2	5	2
G.I.P. Mechanics Inst.	2	1	1	0	3	3	2
Customs Athletic Club.	3	0	2	1	2	5	1
Rangers	3	0	2	1	1	9	1

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Division I:—Sherwood Foresters v. Bombay Gymkhana, Cooperage, 5-45 p.m.

Division II:—Rangers v. Customs, Oval, 5-45 p.m.

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 25.

Davson beat Decugis (6—4, 4—6, 6—1, 6—3).

Parke beat Caridia (6—2, 6—2, 6—1.)

Mavrogordato beat Doust (6—0, 6—4, 6—4).

Gore beat Jarvis (6—3, 6—3, 6—2).

MYSORE POLO TOURNAMENT.

AN EASY WIN FOR THE HUSSARS.

(Specially Reported for "The Chronicle.")

MYSORE, June 26.

The final game in the Mysore Polo Tournament was played this afternoon between the 7th Hussars and the Bangalore Gymkhana in delightful weather. The Hussars absolutely ran away from their opponents, out-playing them in every department of the game, including superiority of ponies, and winning the Cup by 16 goals to 23.

The Maharajah presented the trophy immediately afterwards.

An ordinary game followed between Government House, Ooty, and the 26th Light Cavalry, during which Mr. O'Donnel, of the 26th rolled over with his pony, his topee just saving his skull. The 26th Light Cavalry won a very even game by 3 goals to 2.

NOTE.—The scores for the final game in the Mysore Tournament are published as received. There is, however, a mistake somewhere, as an aggregate of 39 goals in the final of a polo tournament is an unheard of performance.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Thursday the 25th June should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's, Victoria and Alexandra Docks.

MYSORE RACES.

FIRST DAY.

A FEW REFLECTIONS.

(Specially Reported for "The Chronicle.")

MYSORE, June 26.

There was very far from a record attendance when the first day of the Mysore Races came off, in fact there were fewer than I have seen in former years. At first it looked as though we were in for a fine day with a welcome breeze, just before the second race the rain came down strong and though it did not continue to the end it spoilt the perfect going. Half a dozen "books" stood up with Dalal's Toy Tote and the usual Crown and Anchor table did quite a brisk business. A very radical change is noticeable in the enclosure, this having been extended down to the road instead of terminating at a fence in a line with the Grand Stand. This gives more elbow room round the bookies' stalls and also enables the first four jockeys in each race to ride right up to the weighing room door instead of dismounting in the Paddock and carrying their saddles etc, across.

In the most picturesque country, Mysore is about a six hour run by train from Bangalore and people sometimes prefer to run in and back on race days, but few did so on this occasion. The Maharaja is entertaining a number of guests, including the polo players, but there are few here outside these and the racing community. There has been some difficulty over the catering, which accounts for the fact that there is no public refreshment tent, and perhaps such little inconveniences as this keep people away. Not to be compared with Bombay crowds, it would be a drop in the ocean of the Maharaja's expense during this week were he to act as host to all visitors on the course as he does to those from his own camp.

As most of the horses summering at Bangalore are getting a well-earned rest after a strenuous time in Bombay or Calcutta, or both, one cannot expect many to be wound up again so soon for such a meeting as this—acceptable as the stakes may be. Nevertheless, the fields were by no means bad and the sport provided good. All being terms races, punters beat the books but prices were in some cases very short indeed and the hottest thing of the day went down.

The opening Maiden Plate won by Sandpiper from two others and at "fours on" needs no comment, whereas the second was run in such a deluge that we could only follow the last furlong. In a field of eleven, Roccoco started at nearly "twos" thanks to a run on Borambill and money for old Sophocles (who won this race two years ago for the late Sir Apcar) and Vic's Pride, who has also earned brackets for a sportsman now lost to us in the late Zemindar of Sivagiri. When first making them out, we saw Sophocles ahead, but it took only half an eye to see he was there on suffrance from Ruiz on Roccoco the latter coming up to win cleverly Eustace and Little Speed were next for the Mysore stables with Vic's Pride close. Lawn Sand ran and is, I am told, himself again but probably needs more than a sprint. This also applies to another of the late Sir Apcar's in Vavasor, who was also "dicky" but is well spoken of for the Cup.

The birds were whistling Aubrey for the Country Bred race before we left Bangalore, with the result that he started at "twos on" in a field of eight, despite strong support for R. G. Chemise was slippiest away with another Mysore mare, Kitty Kent, but though only a head to the good at the finish Aubrey must have had two stone upwards in hand.

The race of the day was the Macintire Plate of six furlongs with six runners. Her easy win at a recent Gymkhana in Bangalore shewed Ute to be well, and her past form suggests her being a bit too good class for Tartania. She opened hot favourite, but later there was little in it between the two mares. The heavy going was all against Ute, whereas Tartania seems to have freshened up since letting punters down in Bombay. First away, the former set the pace to the Distance, but here Kaikhosroo had Tartania alongside well in hand. The danger was the new one from the same stable, Ros Comain, and it looked "odds on" him upsetting the pot till Tartania was driven all out and went away again. Naturally enough, the new one has made a great impression at his first outing, and if he improves as he should we shall hear more of him. Vitulos did not reproduce Calcutta form, but I think he will with a run or two in him.

Much of the interest was taken out of the pony race with the withdrawal of the Bombay ones. Masonic was thought to be absolutely "it" and went out at "threes on" or less on most boards. All looked well for him at the Distance, but here he began to stop and the whip could not keep him up to Token, who won with a bit to spare.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

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CALCUTTA, June 26.

In the Calcutta share market to-day business was almost confined to coal shares. Transactions included:—

Banks,—Bank of Bengal 1685; Bengal National 25.

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Jute,—Barnagore (ord) 59; Clive (ord) 43.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, June 27, 1914.

YUAN-SHI-KAI'S PARABLE.

Yuan-Shi-Kai's offer, two years ago, of the newly created post of Political Adviser to the President of the Chinese Republic to Dr. Morrison, the famous correspondent of "The Times", was a master-stroke of policy, for none knew better than Yuan himself the wide extent of the influence of the great publicist. Dr. Morrison's official connection with the Chinese Government gave the new Republic a sort of *cachet* in the eyes of Europeans, and lifted it from the status of a haphazard and opportunist administration to that of an organised and disciplined one. The appointment appears to have justified Yuan's discrimination, for which Dr. Morrison has taken the first opportunity of publicly expressing his gratitude, which, as indicated in a Reuter telegram yesterday, has taken the form of a fervid panegyric on Yuan's administration. The grounds, however, on which Dr. Morrison bases his eulogy of the Chinese President and his forecast of China's future are not apparent. We do not imply that he is wrong. Possibly his optimism may be justified, but recent acts of the President in connection with the development of Parliamentary government in China, combined with the fact that the nation lacks cohesion and that a strong central Government has yet to be evolved appear to militate against the statements that the outlook is better to-day than in any other time in Dr. Morrison's experience and that Yuan has not "cut himself off from the Young China Party." The first statement is incapable of proof, when one considers that things move rapidly in China nowadays and no one knows what the next day may bring forth. The President's Council of Government may be as representative and intelligent as Dr. Morrison has described it to be, but what guarantee is there of its independence or security, to say nothing of permanency? This Council consists of eighty-three members, eight appointed by the President, ten by the Cabinet, ten representing the various Ministries, two representing the judicature, and forty-six from the provinces, besides four from Mongolia, two from Tibet and one from Kokonor. Those who recollect the circumstances of the murder of Sung-Chiao-Yen, one of the principal opponents of Yuan in the last Parliament, will, we fear, be disposed to treat Dr. Morrison's declaration that Yuan has approached several of his political enemies to join his Council with amused cynicism. It was clearly in the interests of Yuan to cause the removal of this formidable opponent, who was largely responsible for the framing of a provisional Constitution which crippled the President's powers; but his precise share, if any, in the crime must remain a mystery, though his own supporters have not hesitated to assert that he was responsible and consider his action justified.

In previous articles we have shown that Yuan-Shi-Kai has often been guilty of political unscrupulousness, and that the only way to arrive at a correct estimate of the man is to judge him by the standards of his own people. That he is a strong man cannot be questioned. His political courage is also admitted. That he is capable of inspiring enthusiasm and even affection there are many indications. At the same time he is feared and hated by a considerable section of the Chinese in the provinces, who regard him as a tyrant and would participate in any movement that would lead to his overthrow. "White Wolf" has declared himself an open enemy of Yuan-Shi-Kai and his policy, and there is every reason to believe that the former is a leader of a formidable political movement against the President. Secret societies are numerous, carrying on a ceaseless revolutionary propaganda that, unless suppressed, will in all probabilty set the country again ablaze. But to the credit of Yuan, be it said, he has never flinched from difficulties, however great they may be. So far he has surmounted them, although by methods alien to the democracy which he professes to be anxious to introduce into his country. None the less, his administration, in spite of what Dr. Morrison may say, can at present only be described as a "despotism," a Republic without the people. In some respects we may admit this despotism to be even enlightened, particularly in regard to China's foreign policy, as illustrated by the concessions which Yuan is ever ready to give to foreign capital with which he hopes to build up a powerful and prosperous China.

Whether the future will justify Yuan's policy or not, time alone will prove. At any rate, he himself is a firm believer in its efficiency, and this faith, which we believe real, may sppport him in his hours of trial. In his opening speech to his Council of Government he declared that Parliamentary government in China was an absurd anachronism, and he appealed to the Council's support in his task of "steering a shattered craft through waves as high as a wall when the least carelessness meant inevitable destruction." Then he proceeded to speak in a parable, which is worth reproduction:—

A new form of Government is like an infant whose food and drink must be regulated with circumspection if one desires it to thrive. If in our zeal for the infant's growth we give it several days' nourishment at once, there is small hope of its ever attaining manhood. It is even so with patriotism: empty theories are quite useless and only method will accomplish any result.

This is a truism: but if Dr. Morrison, in his official capacity, succeeds in impressing upon Yuan-Shi-Kai that great care should be exercised so that this "method" will point the road to the heights of Freedom rather than to the abyss of Tyranny, he will have laid China under an obligation the value of which would be incalculable.

Notes of the Day.

Earl Kitchener Again.

The "Daily Mail" says Earl Kitchener's presence in England has revived the question of the succession to the Viceroyalty of India. There certainly does not seem to be any other reason for reviving it, and we are not inclined to be unduly alarmed at this revival, by so erratic and ill-informed an authority, of the suggestion of this very unsuitable appointment. The "remarkable consensus of opinion" in "influential circles" to which the "Daily Mail" refers may be taken to mean the clique who tried hard to secure Earl Kitchener as Viceroy in succession to Lord Minto, and still lose no opportunity of trotting out his candidature. As a matter of fact, we think we are right in saying that Earl Kitchener has been in the habit of paying a visit to England at about this time since he first went to Egypt, and the idea that he has gone to push his candidature against an extension of Lord Hardinge's term is ingenious but somewhat far-fetched. Earl Kitchener has over two years to run as British Agent in Cairo. He is held by the "Daily Mail" and a large body of opinion in England to have been a highly successful administrator of Egypt. Why then should Egypt be prematurely deprived of his services in order that he may be forced on a country, where he is not wanted, to displace a Viceroy who is wanted? Besides this, by the autumn of next year, Earl Kitchener will have passed his sixty-fifth year, an age at which it would hardly be desirable for any man to take up the Viceroyalty of India.

"Trop de Zele."

The police in German military ports and garrisons are renowned for the exhibition of *trop de zele*, but it would be difficult to imagine an instance of that quality being more absurdly displayed than in the case of the arrest of Lord Brassey at Kiel. Governments do not usually employ octogenarian peers as spies, and though the Kiel harbour police may be pardoned for not knowing an English peer when they see one, they at least should have realised that he is as unlike a spy as anyone can be. Apparently, anyone who comes within a certain distance of the fortifications in a German arsenal must be arrested, especially if he appears to be taking an interest in things. Perhaps Lord Brassey was too inquisitive,—as he naturally would be, being one of the greatest authorities living on naval questions,—and it may be that the clever officers who arrested him were able to recognise, in his way of approaching the harbour and looking at the forts, the presence of an expert. But it does not reflect much credit on their efficiency that it should have taken them an hour and a quarter to identify Lord Brassey. We should have thought that would be a matter of a few minutes only in any naval port in the world.

Why not Support Huerta?

The telegram to-day from Mexico describing the battle of Zacatecas are somewhat contradictory. One message says that the Rebels lost heavily and the Federal losses are not known, while Villa's estimate of the Federal casualties appears to be characteristically extravagant. By the capture of Zacatecas, however, the Rebels have scored a signal success. It has brought them nearer to their objective, Mexico City. The capital, of course, is able to stand a long siege, but it seems clear that it will ultimately be forced to yield. In the meanwhile, the representatives of the Huerta and Carranza factions are proceeding to Niagara, and it is to be hoped that the outcome of the forthcoming conference will be a *modus vivendi* for both parties, thus putting a stop to ferocious scenes of carnage which tend to make the pacification of the country more remote than ever. President Wilson has at last a great opportunity of acting as the peace-maker by adopting a more sensible and less stubborn policy towards Huerta, who has given ample proofs of late that he is as worthy of support from the United States as the Constitutionalist leaders. He is certainly the strongest and most capable man in Mexico to-day, and should the active support of the United States be assured to him and a strict embargo declared on all arms and ammunition destined for the Rebels, the revolution would probably speedily collapse.

The Tropical Congress.

It is to be hoped that the discussions at the Tropical Congress with regard to the Indian labourer will lead not only to his efficiency and material and sanitary amelioration, but also to the raising of his political status in the territories whose prosperity is so largely dependent on his labour. Even in the Straits Settlements, where the Indian labourer is better looked after than in most of the British Colonies, he has so far been given no educational facilities, either by his employer or by the Government. In regard to the projected College of Tropical Agriculture, the question to decide is whether one institution will suffice or whether there should be one in Ceylon or India and another in Trinidad. Professor Dunstan favours Ceylon inasmuch as it is the centre of the plantation industry of the Middle East, and it is the industry which the College is destined mainly to assist. Peradeniya has been proposed as the best site. There remains the question of finance. It has been estimated that £500,000 will be required for the building, equipment and endowment of the College, and it is hoped that the amount will be forthcoming shortly.

Corporation Members' Protest.

The protest made by Sir Ibrahim Rahimtullah and other members of the Corporation on Thursday, on the subject of the amount of money which the Corporation has spent and is spending, on the acquisition of set-backs and opening up of communications was a timely one. The City Beautiful is an ideal which finds favour with all of us and good, wide roads are a necessary desideratum to the attainment of that ideal, but they are not the only need, and the time has now come to modify the pace. The Corporation and the Improvement Trust between them have spent three crores of rupees, or two million sterling, on constructing new roads and improving old ones within the last fifteen years, and it would be well if both bodies gave attention to other and more urgent matters. If half the money spent on roads in the past fifteen years had been devoted to the improvement of insanitary areas Bombay to-day would have been a cleaner, brighter and healthier City. The Improvement Trust, as has been pointed out in these columns on more than one occasion, has devoted itself so largely to the construction of big roads, that it has neglected almost entirely the real work which it was created to perform. One lakh of rupees a year was the amount which the Corporation formerly set aside for street improvements, and for the next few years at any rate a determined attempt should be made to keep the expenditure under this head strictly within this amount.

The Late Babu Ganga Prasad Varma.

A brief message from Lucknow informed us two days ago of the untimely death of one of India's foremost sons, the late Babu Ganga Prasad Varma, whose name is a household word in all Northern India and an honoured and esteemed one in all educated Indian circles in the southern half of the peninsula. Mr. Varma, who was in the best of health, had proceeded to Naini Tal in the third week of last month to attend a meeting of the Sanitary Board. He contracted a chill the next day, which developed in the course of the next few days into enteric fever, terminating in death on Tuesday last. By this premature demise of Mr. Varma, not only the provinces of which he was a most distinguished leader of public opinion, but the whole of India is poorer. Mr. Varma was one of the finest examples of self-made men in the United Provinces His scholastic education came to a close before he appeared for the Matriculation examination. He commenced life as a Vernacular journalist,—a journalist while still in his teens! At the age of 22 he came to Bombay to attend the first session of the Indian National Congress in 1885. Since that date till the last Karachi sitting of the Congress, he had never missed a session of this body. He was perhaps the only Congressman who attended all the sessions of the Congress since its inception. He was Vice-President of the United Provinces Congress Committee, a member of the All-India Congress Committee, the President of the third Political, the fourth Industrial and the first Social Conferences, of the United Provinces and President of the Lucknow People's Association.

U. P.'s Debt to Mr. Varma.

The debt which the United Provinces owe to the late Mr. Varma for his many-sided beneficent and self-sacrificing activities will not be easily repaid or forgotten. He was in the van of all public movements in his Province. He was the founder and editor of the "Advocate" (English) and the "Hindustanee" (Urdu), both of which have wielded great influence for the good on the public life of the United Provinces. In his own city of Lucknow, Mr. Varma was its uncrowned king in all municipal matters, having been a corporator for the last quarter of a century. Testimony to his valuable services on the Board of the Municipality were borne by the Government by conferring on him the title of Rai Bahadur. The Lucknow Municipal Board elected him in 1909 as its first representative on the expanded and reformed Council and three years later he was re-elected, this time by the voting delegates of the Municipal and District boards of the Lucknow division. He took great interest in public sanitation and was a member of the Naini Tal Sanitary Conference of 1908, of the second and third All-India Sanitary Conferences of 1912 and 1914, and of the Provincial Sanitary Board. He was a prominent Theosophist and active promoter of the Hindu University scheme. Mr. Varma's death at the early age of 51 is a grave loss to public life in this country.

The New Howrah Bridge.

An example of the reckless speed at which some public bodies move in India is provided by the project for the New Howrah Bridge. In 1910 the Calcutta Port Commissioners advertised for designs and tenders for a new bridge and offered a prize of £3,000 for the best design. A committe of experts carefully studied the designs and reported that the design of a German firm was the best; and further that the tender accompanying that design was a suitable and acceptable one. But the Port Commissioners did not like the idea of giving a contract worth more than half a million of money to a foreign firm so they sent back the tenders to the Expert Committee with a hint of their wishes in the matter, and the Committee got out a fresh table of requirements of the bridge which had the effect of putting the German design quite out of court. This farce over, the scheme hung fire for a year or so, but now new designs and tenders have been asked for, and will be received by the end of this year. Thus things are exactly as far advanced as they were at this time in 1910. Now the Government of Bengal has issued a Resolution suggesting the means by which the money to pay the interest on the loan might be raised. The annual charges for interest and repayment will be Rs. 5,40,000 and for maintenance Rs. 1,25,000 so that an annual outlay of Rs. 6,65,000 must be provided for. The terminal tax on goods and passengers arriving at Howrah is estimated to produce Rs. 2,75,000 and the rest of the money is to be provided by grants from the Government, the Corporation and other bodies.

Pierre Loti and the Paris Fashions.

A campaign has been started in France against the daily changing fashions. This sounds rather surprising, as France is the land whence all the latest fashions emanate and are copied with the greatest avidity by emulating tailors in all other parts of the world. The "Excelsior," a Paris picture daily, however, started a campaign against some of the queer fashions, and it has "caught on" and it seems as though Paris is tired of these ever changing modes and has repented in earnest. Eminent people have now come forward one after another and have by a series of letters to the press denounced the fashions in uncertain terms and are anxious to get rid of all the eccentricities which have been much adopted lately. They say that the fashions lack elegance,—and even decency in some cases,—and are a disgrace to French taste. The latest to take up the cudgels is M. Pierre Loti, the world famous author who in a letter to the "Excelsior" says "This is the first time really that the styles seem to me frankly horrible." He proceeds to inveigh against the [illegible] ances of the "latest fashions" and concludes with the exclamations "Horror! Profanation." Even distinguished ladies in France have taken up the cudgels in the campaign.

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE.

ALL ABOUT RUBBER.

MR. PATON ON INDIA'S GRAIN TRADE.

"DUMPED ON FOREIGN MARKETS."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 26.

At the International Congress on Tropical Agriculture to-day a number of experts discussed the factors determining the variation in the plantation of rubber from the points of view of the planter, chemist and manufacturer.

In the course of the discussion it was stated that the produce of cultivated rubber of the East possessed all the advantages necessary. The produce of rubber was of a more stable quality than any other.

Dr. Schildzowitz expressed the opinion that if manufacturers would work towards the use of plantation rubber without washing it they would learn a great deal. He believed that therein lay the great secret.

Several speakers stated, that experiments had not proved that the use of sodium bisulphate was harmful.

Mr. Anstead of the Planters' Association of Southern India said, that he thought that ceara rubber as a second string to coffee appeared to have excellent prospects.

Professor Dunstan summing up said that it was premature to discuss standardisation. Chemical analysis had not yet enabled them to judge of the qualities of rubber.

Sir Edward Rosling's suggestion for the blending of rubber of the different plantations, thus enabling the establishment of a common standard, deserved careful consideration.

Mr. Annett, of the Department of Agriculture of the Government of India, maintained, that if properly managed the production of sugar from palms could be made a profitable industry.

INDIA'S WHEAT PRODUCTION.

The Production of wheat was also discussed. It was remarked that new varieties of wheat had been produced in India which where likely to realise prices in the European market equal to those of the best Canadian and American.

MR. NOEL PATON'S PAPER.

A paper by Mr. Noel Paton, Director of Commercial intelligence to the Government of India, entitled "Indian Grain Trade", pointed out that any saleable surplus of India's principal export grains was rushed out of the country and dumped on foreign markets with a reckless disregard of the usual consequences of glut.

This not only compelled the cultivator to accept up to the limit of his immediate cash requirements any price which the exporter offered, but the effect was also to make the exporter's price lower than necessary.

THE KOMAGATA'S PASSENGERS.

AN ATTEMPT AT DEPORTATION. PROVES FUTILE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

VICTORIA, June 26.

An effort to deport the Indians by other steamships has failed, the Canadian Pacific Company refusing the offer of the Immigration authorities to pay the Indians' passages.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER'S SAILING.

RUMOUR EMPHATICALLY CONTRADICTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, June 26.

The rumour reported from British Columbia of the sailing of a Norwegian steamer from Calcutta with four hundred Hindus is baseless. There have been no Norwegian vessels in port for some days and none have sailed for British Columbia. The report appears to have grown out of the facts that various vague projects for enterprises of this kind have been talked of for some time past, not only in Calcutta but also in Bombay, and by Gurdit Singh himself.

Up to the present, however, no ship has been fitted, nor is any vessel known to be repairing in any Indian port.

A report from Port Blair stated that a batch of twenty-nine men and four women left the penal station for Calcutta to be sent to their respective homes on expiry of their sentences. Among the convicts was Satturdhond and his wife who were released after 26 years confinement on a charge of murder in Barisal.

EARL BRASSEY'S ADVENTURE.

ARRESTED BY MISTAKE AT KIEL.

SUSPECTED OF BEING A SPY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 26.

A message to "The Times" from Kiel states that Earl Brassey while rowing in the harbour in a dinghy of his yacht Sunbeam, approached the harbour when he was arrested by the police on suspicion of espionage.

His Lordship was detained one and a quarter hours before he was able to satisfy the authorities of his identity.

Earl Brassey, whose recent visit to Bombay in his famous yacht sunbeam will be remembered, is the father of Lady Willingdon.

As a yachtsman, Lord Brassey has made many distant voyages. In 1876-77 he went round the world in the Sunbeam. In 1884 he visited the West Indies, and in 1886-87, India, Australia, and the Cape. He was the first yachtsman who obtained a Board of Trade certificate for competency to navigate as Master.

Lord Brassey published a series of letters in "The Times" on the state of the defences of the coaling stations on the route to Australia by the Suez Canal, and to India by the Cape of Good Hope. In addition he is the author of "Work and Wages," "British Seamen," "The British Navy" and numerous pamphlets on political, economical and naval questions.

In Parliament Lord Brassey represented Hastings from 1868 to 1886, and at the general election of the latter year he withdrew from Hastings and offered himself as a Gladstonian Liberal for one of the divisions of Liverpool. He was defeated, and on the resignation of Mr. Gladstone's Government was raised to the peerage. Lord Brassey, was a Civil Lord of the Admiralty from 1880 to 1884, and during the following two years he was Secretary to the Admiralty. Amongst other important positions which Lord Brassey has held was the Governorship of Victoria from 1895 to 1900. His Lordship is now 78 years old.

BRITISH SQUADRON IN RUSSIAN WATERS.

OFFICERS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT OF DUMA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ST. PETERSBURG, June 26.

Rear-Admiral Beatty and the officers of the British Squadron here attended the sitting of the Duma yesterday after which the President held a reception.

KAISER ON BRITISH FLAGSHIP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

KIEL, June 25.

The German Emperor to-day visited the British flagship.

AUSTRALIAN NAVAL PROGRAMME.

CRUISERS AND SUBMARINES TO BE BUILT INSTEAD OF DESTROYERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, June 26.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Millen, Minister of Defence, announced a modification of the programme for the next five years.

Two light cruisers and two submarines would be built instead of destroyers. The submarines would be ordered in England. The cost of the modification would be £1,700,000.

SITUATION IN ALBANIA.

BECOMES DAILY MORE HOPELESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 26.

The situation in Albania becomes daily more hopeless. The Queen of Rumania has invited the Princess of Albania to send her children to Rumania. The Turkish flag floats over the towns which the insurgents have captured.

OBITUARY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 25.

The death is announced of the Duke of Saxe-Meiningen.

The late Duke succeeded to the Duchy in 1866. He married Princess Charlotte of Prussia in 1855 and after her death Princess Feodora of Hohenlee-Langenburg in 1872. The new Duke, Prince Bernhard, was born in 1851. The late Duke was 88 years old at the time of his death.

OPIUM CONFERENCE CLOSED.

DUTCH MINISTER'S CONGRATULATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

THE HAGUE, June 25.

At the closing sitting of the Opium Conference, Mirza Khan announced Persia's ratification of the Convention.

The Dutch Minister for Foreign Affairs, after announcing that Greece had signed without reservation with respect to the annexed territory, congratulated, the Conference on the provisional success obtained, and said that he would take steps to secure outstanding ratifications.

FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

FOUR DAYS' FEROCIOUS BATTLE.

STREETS HEAPED WITH DEAD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LATER.

Many prisoners and large quantities of ammunition were captured at Zacatecas. The Rebeals lost heavily, two Generals being among the casualties. The Federal losses are not known.

NEW YORK, June 26.

The four days' fighting at Zacatecas was of the most ferocious description. The hillsides, which were covered with trenches and redoubts, and the streets in the city are heaped with the dead.

General Villa was in the van during the fighting and five of his staff were wounded.

The list of casualties among the rebel officers is exceptionally heavy.

General Villa estimates the Federals' losses at 4,000 killed, 2,000 wounded and 5,000 captured and his own at 500 killed and 800 wounded.

CONFERENCES SUSPENDED.

NIAGARA FALLS, June 25.

The conferences have been suspended pending the discussion between the representatives of the Carranza and Huerta factions. They are expected to arrive in a few days.

PROTECTION OF MINING PROPERTIES

AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN BRITAIN AND U. S.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, June 26.

An agreement has been reached between Great Britain and the United States to protect the mining properties in Mexico.

THEFTS IN CALCUTTA JETTIES.

CLEVER "MODUS OPERANDI" OF A GANG.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, June 26.

The "Englishman" publishes details of a statement made by one of a gang of thieves who had quarrelled with his accomplices revealing how they have been looting consignments of goods from the Port Commissioners' jetties for years.

In each shed there is a small and narrow underground passage which contains the pressure pipes connecting various cranes that are at work in the jetties. At the end of each passage there is a small hole from which a man of small build could go through on to the jetty underground, move about, and transfer his loot as he pleased. In the shed itself no one can enter after it has been closed, but an exit can be made by any one who may happen to be locked inside. The *modus operandi* of the gang was to loiter about the shed and pass themselves as coolies and first about the closing time they would conceal themselves among the consignments and would remain there till a late hour at night. They would then loot packages, conceal the stolen property in the pressure pipe passage where the accomplices would also be in concealment and convey the loot away in boats which would be in readiness under the jetty. Certainly no constable would ever think of patrolling under the jetties. To enable the thieves to get into the passage way referred to, an iron plate which has no fastening would have to be removed and this could easily be placed in position again once the thieves were underneath. The discovery of this subterranean passage way has caused a great flutter among the officials, because, once a man can get underneath he can walk the whole length and breadth of the eight jetties unmolested. Under the jetties "dinghy" Boats can be moored and all stolen property could be removed. The discovery, it is hoped, will put a stop to the jetty thefts which have been so numerous of late.

The local police as well as the C. I. D. are making enquiries into the case and are endeavouring to trace the gang.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, June 26.

Dr. (Miss) E. C. Houlten M. B., London, of the Tropical School of Medicine, has been appointed a member of the Women's Medical Service of India with effect from July 1st. Dr. Houlten has been posted to the United Provinces but will officiate in the Ripon Hospital vice Miss George on leave.

MYSORE NEWS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MYSORE, June 26.

It is reported that Sir Hugh Daly will vacate the Mysore Residency in March next.

Themarriage of Miss Daly with Captain Paget Tomlinson of the 7th Hussars takes place next month at Holy Trinity Church, Bangalore.

Lieut.-Col. A. A. Jones, Military Secretary to the Maharaja of Mysore, [illegible] in August next, the office being a[illegible] in favour of a redistribution of it[illegible] among officers of the Mysore Milit[illegible]rtment.

CALIFORNIAN LAND LEGISLATION.

UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

CORRESPONDENCE PUBLISHED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, June 26.

The correspondence between the United States and Japan relative to California is published in both countries to-day.

Replying on June 24th to the Japanese communication of ten months ago the United States declares that the language treaty excludes the Japanese from the right to hold agricultural lands.

JAPAN DECLINES TO ACCEPT TREATY

The Correspondence between the United States and Japan has been published, showing that the latter has declined to accept the treaty proposed by the United States for dealing with the difficulty raised through Japan's reiterated and most emphatic protest against land legislation in California.

FAIR AND EQUAL TREATMENT REQUIRED.

Japan presented a note a fortnight ago saying, that the projected treaty would create new difficulties, repeating the claim for fair and equal treatment of its subjects and refusing to regard the question as closed so long as the existing state of things was allowed to continue.

Mr. Bryan, Secretary of State, replied to his note two days ago.

The reply has not been published yet either in Japan or in the United States, but it is understood, that while reaffirming the position of the United States it leaves the matter open to further negotiation.

The contents of the Californian Land Legislation are in effect as follows:—

(1) The ownership of real property by foreigners shall be prohibited, but as long as it is in the hands of the present owner or his wife or children the law shall not apply.

(2) Foreigners who acquire real property as the result of the operation of the law of inheritance or purchase may own it for one year. If the present owner is a man under age he may own it for one year after he comes of age.

(3) The real property owned by foreigners in such a way as is contrary to the present law shall be put up at public sale. If the owners become citizens or obtain certificates of first citizenship in one year the law shall not apply.

(4) It shall be the duty of the attorney to take legal proceedings, but when he fails to perform his duty, the proceedings may be instituted by citizens.

(5) The contracts or lease relating to real property for farming purposes or in urban districts held by foreigners for terms exceeding five years shall be invalid.

(6) Those companies, more than half the shareholders of which are foreigners ineligible to citizenship, shall be regarded as foreigners.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN AMERICA.

CITY THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SALEM (MASS.), June 26.

A fire has swept the business section of this town burning an area of forty acres.

The leather manufacturing district and fifty houses in the residential quarter have been destroyed.

LATER.

The wind changed in the evening and the fire neared the centre of the city which is threatened with destruction.

Nineteen injured persons are in hospital.

£4,000,000 DAMAGE.

Half of the historic Witch City has been devastated by fire. The damage is estimated at £4,000,000. Ten thousand are homeless and fifty persons are in hospital.

The fire originated in an explosion at a leather-factory. Later the oil-tanks exploded, wrecking the works and thirteen houses.

BIG AMERICAN FAILURE.

DUE TO OVER-EXTENSION OF CREDIT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, June 25.

Receivers have been appointed for the firm of H. B. Claflin, which does a vast wholesale dry-goods business, with wholesale and retail connections throughout the country.

LATER.

The liabilities of the firm of Claflin amount to 35,000,000 dollars and the assets to 44,000,000 dollars. The failure is attributed to over-extension of credit.

NEW YORK, June 26.

Messrs. Claflins, who have thirty subsidiary dry-goods stores throughout the country, will continue to do business under the receivers.

GOODS DERAILMENT.

BOMBAY MAIL DELAYED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DHANBAID, June 26.

A derailment of fourteen goods wagons near Tetulmari on the Grand Chord has delayed the Bombay mail. The lines will be clear this afternoon.

THE NEXT VICEROY.

A PREVIOUS RUMOUR REVIVED.

EARL KITCHENER AGAIN DISCUSSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 26.

The "Daily Mail" says Earl Kitchener's presence in England has revived the question of succession to the Viceroyalty of India.

The paper says there is a remarkable consensus of opinion in influential circles in London in favour of Lord Kitchener's appointment.

INDIANS' RELIEF BILL.

AMENDMENT TO RETAIN £3 TAX REJECTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CAPETOWN, June 26.

The amendment to the Indians' Relief Bill to retain the £3 tax has been rejected. The Bill has been reported unamended.

MR. TILAK'S RELEASE.

SYMPATHETIC MEETING AT CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, June 26.

A public meeting was held this evening at College Square to express joy at the release of Mr. Tilak. About two thousand people attended, including members of the Mahratta and up-country Hindoos. Moulvi Leakat Hossian and Modanjit of the "Burma Critic" were present but they did not take part.

None of the moderate leaders were there. Bepin Chunder Pal whose name was announced as one of speakers was absent.

Sham Sunder Chuckerbutty took the chair and gave an explanation as to the necessity of such a demonstration.

The Chairman and speakers deplored the absence of the leaders who they said were engaged in organising a demonstration for extending the term of the viceregal office.

The speakers referred to the services rendered by Tilak to the nationalists' cause and to the country. The meeting separated after dusk.

THE STEAMSHIP GOTHLAND.

IN A PRECARIOUS POSITION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 26.

The Gothland is grinding badly and shows a tendency to slip into deep water. Consequently the captain and crew have been taken off. The number of passengers was exaggerated. It did not exceed a hundred.

DELAYS OF LAW.

SIR SUBRAMANIYA IYER'S SUGGESTIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, June 26.

Sir Subramaniya Iyer, ex-Judge of the Madras High Court, continues his article on "Judicial Reform in India" in "The Commonweal", and among other things ascribes the delay in the trial of a case to the abundance of case-laws and conflicting rulings of High Courts, to remedy which he suggests the formation of a Law Commission, every ten years or so, to weed out of reported cases such of the conflicting rulings as in their opinion are not correct exposition of law or are erroneous in themselves.

Referring to the reform of the High Courts he suggests the formation of a new court composed of three Judges whose qualifications should be those required for High Court Judges, to do the work now done in the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the High Court and in the City Civil Court and to discharge other duties of a miscellaneous character now imposed on the High Court, so that the High Court might be able to spare sufficient time for first and second appeals and other heavy litigation connected with them. Of the above three Judges the salary of the senior should be Rs. 3,000 and of the other two not less than Rs. 2,500, two being members of the English, Scotch or Irish bar and the other an Indian Vakil. These changes, if effected, the writer thinks, would do away with the necessity of appointing temporary judges, about which he says: "Unless the false step taken by the amending statute, which leaves it to the Government in this country to make the temporary appointment, is reversed, the time will come when it will be thought right to allow all appointments to High Courts to be made by the same local authority. Then, certainly, the Court will become but a finger in the hands of the executive and cease to be the strong arm of the King which protects his subjects by due course of law."

A correspondent to the "Civil and Military Gazette" reports a motoring accident which befell Captains Young and Sutherland of the 14th Jat Lancers, at Risalpur near the Marble Rocks, Nowshera side. Captain Young had his shoulder dislocated and Captain Sutherland was much shaken.

FINANCE BILL.

MR. HAYES-FISHER'S AMENDMENT REJECTED.

SECOND READING ADOPTED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 25.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Asquith exhaustively defended the Finance Bill, especially the local grants clause. The Government, he said, had had to abandon the temporary grants under stress of Parliamentary time. He repeated the statement already made by Mr. Lloyd George with regard to the sugar duty, although he himself did not consider it a serious burden.

Mr. Bonar Law taunted Mr. Lloyd George with having surrendered to his millionaire supporters, and declared that he had broken every Liberal principle.

Mr. Hayes-Fisher's amendment regretting that provision had not been made for grants to local authorities in the current year was rejected by 303 votes to 265.

The House adopted the second reading of the Bill without a division. Some Radicals abstained from voting, and the O'Brienites voted with the Opposition.

LATER.

The Labourites abstained from the division on the Finance Bill with the exception of two, who supported the Government. Sir Luke White was the only Liberal to vote against the Government.

ARMING OF NATIONALIST VOLUNTEERS

FUNDS RAISED TO BUY RIFLES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 26.

The numbers of Nationalist volunteers are still swelling.

It has been arranged to form a corps of 500 mounted men in Dublin and special collections have been made in Ireland for months to raise funds to buy modern rifles.

SIR E. CARSON'S APPEAL.

AMENDING BILL "MARKS NO PROGRESS."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 25.

Sir Edward Carson has made a statement declaring that the Amending Bill marks no progress, and appealing to all men in Great Britain to see the men of Ulster through.

"BELATED BLACKMAIL."

MR. ROOSEVELT ATTACKS PRESIDENT WILSON'S POLICY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, June 25.

Mr. Roosevelt has arrived and begun a vehement attack against President Wilson's foreign policy. He affirmed that the United States' acquisition of the Panama Canal was absolutely straightforward. The proposed payment of 25,000,000 dollars to Colombia, therefore, was simply the payment of belated blackmail. It would be better, said the ex-President, to abandon the Canal, bag and baggage, than pay.

DEATH OF SIR EDWARD STEDMAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 26.

The death is announced of General Sir Edward Stedman.

The late General Sir Edward Stedman, G.C.B., K.C.I.E., was Military Secretary of the India Office from 1899 to 1907. He entered the Royal Artillery in 1860 and was gazetted a Colonel in 1885. He served in the Hazara Campaign of 1868, earning a medal with clasp. He took part in the Afghan War (1878-80), was mentioned in the despatches and awarded a medal with clasp and bronze star. He was for some time Inspector-General of Police, Burma, and was awarded two clasps, being also mentioned in the despatches. He was Quarter-Master General in India from 1892 to 1895. He went with the Chitral Relief Force in 1895, and was thanked by the Government for his services. He was created a C. B. in 1887, K.C.I.E., in 1897, K.C.B., in 1902 and G.C.B., in 1911. Sir Edward was 72 years old at the time of his death.

PUBLIC REJOICINGS AT LHASSA.

TIBETAN GOVERNMENT TOO HASTY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KALIMPONG, June 26.

A letter from Lhassa states that the Tibetan Government ordered general rejoicings on May 29th on receipt of the inaccurate rumours from India that the Tibeto-Chinese negotiations had been concluded. Flags were flown and elaborate civil and religious ceremonials were observed. The contradiction did not arrive until few days later.

BACTERIOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, June 26.

In consequence of the sanctioning by the Secretary of State of the scheme for strengthening the Bacteriological Department, Captains S. E. C. Hogsond, W. D. H. Stefenson, J. Taylor, H. W. Acton, J. Morison, F. W. Cragg, J. Cruickshank and R. E. Wright all I. M. S., are confirmed in this department, and Captains J. H. Horne R. Knowles and H. C. Brown all I. M. S., are ap[illegible] protempore to it.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED ABDUCTION.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS TO MAGISTRATE.

At the Mazagon Police Court, on Friday, Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, resumed the hearing of the case in which Framji Pallonji charged Jamsedji Cowasji Jassavalla and Mrs. Soonabai Phirojsha Patel with kidnapping, cheating and outraging the modesty of a woman. Messrs. P. Godinho and D. N. Dubash, pleaders, appeared for the complainant; while Mr. N. Saher, barrister-at-law, and Messrs. B. T. Desai and Bomansha H. Daruwalla, pleaders, defended.

The complainant's case has already been reported.

His Worship at the outset said that whenever he had an important Parsi case before him letters were sent to him, and he wished to draw attention to this very reprehensible practice. This was not the first but the sixth or seventh time that he had received letters about cases before him.

Mr. Saher said it was undoubtedly an undesirable practice. He himself had been an unfortunate victim, having received not only communications by post about the case, but also visits from persons at all hours of the day. Mr. Justice Davar had also complained of the practice referred to by his Worship, sometime ago.

His Worship said that if he found the culprit he would deal severely with him. His Worship further said that he took no notice whatever of such communications and consigned them to the waste-paper basket.

The cross-examination of the complainant was then resumed. Cross-examined by Mr. Saher, the complaint said the caterer at his wedding had been paid off. He denied having pledged his moter-in-law's clothes with a Marwari. He admitted several decrees had been issued against him.

Mr. Saher put further questions about the decrees.

His Worship (to the complaint): Were there not innumerable decrees obtained against you?

The Complainant: Yes, your Worship.

His Worship said the complainant himself admitted that decrees had been issued against him, and this and other facts admitted by him, showed that he was a man of straw and that should serve Mr. Saher's object, namely to show his (complainant's) character.

Mr. Saher next put some questions about the alleged visits of persons to the complainant's place.

Mr. Saher: Did you not accommodate a certain person in your bed?

Mr. Godinho objected to these questions.

Mr. Saher said he would point out his reasons for these questions and he asked his Worship to order the Court to be cleared of people.

His Worship granted the request.

On the people being re-admitted into the Court-room, Mr. Saher put the complainant further questions about persons visiting the house.

MYSTERIES OF THE RACE COURSE.

Mr. Saher next cross-examined the complainant as to the latter's relations with the first accused.

The complainant denied having lunched with the first accused at Pearse's Restaurant, and having subsequently motored to his place.

Mr. Saher: And there you initiated the accused into the mysteries of the race course?

The complainant replied in the negative and further denied having told the accused that he knew a jockey and a reporter who gave him "tips" and that if he went into partnership with him he would make money on the race-course.

Mr. Godinho: Does Mr. Saher want us to believe that the first accused was a green 'un? (Laughter.)

The complainant further denied that the first accused lost Rs. 250 at the races, and that they subsequently had another lunch.

And did you not then suggest that the accused should visit his place at Bandra to remove the depressing effects of the losses on the race-course?—No.

The complainant continuing, said he and the first accused paid reciprocal visits at their places. The first accused had known his (complainant's) mother-in-law, and the rest of the family before this. When he took the first accused to his mother-in-law's house he learnt from her that the accused had before that proposed marriage to her daughter Dosibai.

Mr. Saher: But that is your wife?

The Complainant: She is my wife now. (Laughter.)

The complainant further said that at the visit referred to, the first accused asked him to get his mother-in-law to make him (the accused) one of her sons-in-law. The accused stayed at his (complainant's) house that night as it was late then and the accused was afraid to go out alone. No dancing took place that night in the house. He denied having praised up his sister-in-law to the accused. He and the accused had breakfast before they left the place together next day. They got down at the Grant Road Station. Here he did not tell the accused that there were ups and downs in the racing business and that the latter should try to wipe off the losses. He and his mother-in-law went to the accused's place on the latter's invitation and stayed there for an hour and a half and had a talk about the girl Perin whom the accused wanted to marry. He told the accused that his mother-in-law was not agreeable to the proposal. His mother-in-law knew through him that the accused wanted to marry her daughter Perin. In the beginning of March the first accused said that he would not marry Perin forthwith but engage a governess for the girl. The second accused pursuaded his mother-in-law to send Perin and Perin's sister to the first accused's place where they could be educated. One night the complainant and his mother-in-law left the first accused's place, leaving the two girls behind. During the time the girls stayed with the first accused, the complainant and his mother-in-law visited the place often and found the girls were happy. About the 6th, 7th or 8th of April, he first learnt that the first accused had taken liberties with Perin on the night previous.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned.

NOT A VAGRANT.

At the Mazagon Police Court, on Friday, before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Sergeant Mews charged Edward Carr, a European, aged 26, with being a vagrant and with having no visible means of subsistence.

The accused was handed over to the police on Friday morning by the jail authorities.

The accused said to the Court that he had sufficient means to maintain himself at least for five days. He produced Rs. 3-10-0 in support of his statement.

His Worship acquitted and discharged the accused, holding that the latter had sufficient means of subsistence.

THE COCAINE CAMPAIGN.

Chief Excise Inspector McCarthy yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Frank Oliveira, Third Presidensy Magistrate, charged Ahmed Basi with selling two and a half grains of cocaine without a license, and Hayath Medi and Ali Akber with abetting in the offence.

Two men with marked coins were sent to purchase the cocaine from the first and second accused in Bhandri Street. The first accused passed the cocaine to the purchaser. Both the first and third accused had passed the money received to the second accused, on whose person when searched the marked coins were found.

The second accused pleaded guilty, but the others denied the charge, the third accused stating that he was drawn to the scene by the commotion, and was then arrested.

His Worship sentenced them to four months' rigorous imprisonment each.

POLICE OPPRESSION IN SIND.

To The Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—The Hon. Mr. Bhurgri who represents the landlords of Sind in the Bombay Legislative Council, has forwarded to the Government a note reviewing the operation of the 8th chapter of the Criminal Procedure Code which contains provisions for dealing with habitual criminality. His treatment of the subject has reference only to Sind, where, even according to Police Administration reports, the large powers given to the Police under this chapter are not unoften grossly abused. Men are hauled up before the Court as bad characters, when there is not a scintilla of *reliable* evidence against them. A private quarrel between a landlord and his cultivator leads to pressure being brought on the subordinate police officials to haul up the poor cultivator on a fictitious charge of being a bad character. The poor *hari* gets three months imprisonment on failure to furnish security. All the evidence to get him three months comprises vague, general and hearsay accusations brought forward by the interested Zamindar and a friend or two of his. Or, again, a police official of the subordinate service has a grudge against a small Zamindar or peasant and this personal grudge becomes the secret cause of the institution of legal proceedings against the man under section 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

The whole question of the suitablitiy of retaining this chapter in its present form needs to be carefully considered, and I hope to revert to the subject in the near future. At present I shall only say that much of this miscarriage of justice would be impossible were not magistrates in Sind, as elsewhere, directly subordinate and responsible to the executive head of the district. A magistrate who has sufficient independence not to be a blind tool for the police and exercises his own judgment in Sind in such matters will find it in Sind a very up hill task to get along in his service. Independence of judgment, the very first quality necessary in a judge, has to be sacrificed in Sind owing to various reasons which I need not dilate upon. The Sind magistracy stands in urgent need of very great improvement all round, and the day when the Bombay Government remembers the existence of her "Cinderella," and institutes and acts up to the findings of an impartial enquiry into the condition and methods of working of the Sind magistracy, will be most anxiously waited for.

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CORONER'S INQUESTS.

DROWNED IN A WELL.

Mr. H. P. T. Lattey, Acting Coroner, held an inquest yesterday touching the death of a Hindu named Gunpat Genu, aged about 20. It appeared from the evidence that on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock the deceased was seen sitting on the parapet of a well in Cowasji Patel Street and shortly after a splash was heard and a cap was seen floating on the water. On receiving information the police had the well dragged, and the body was recovered. It further appeared that the deceased, who lived with his wife in the Fort, left home at about 6 p.m. in a drunken state. The jury returned a verdict of death from accidental drowning.

HINDU WOMAN'S DEATH.

Mr. H. P. T. Lattey, Acting Coroner, held an inquest yesterday on view of the body of a Hindu woman named Sagunabai, aged about 20.

The evidence showed that the deceased, who lived with her sister and the latter's husband Gubalram, on the third storey of a house at Mazagon, was taken to task by Gubalram for flirting with a neighbour. Gubalram spat on her and slapped the neighbour who ran away. The deceased thereupon shut herself up in her room the whole day and night on the 30th May. The next day she opened a window of the room she had shut herself up in and to escape her brother-in-law's wrath, she started to climb down the drain pipe. She had reached the second floor when she fell into the gully below. She was removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where it was ascertained that her spine was fractured. She expired in the hospital on Thursday night.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

NON-OFFICAL FAMINE RELIEF WORK.

REPORT FOR MAY.

BY MR. N. M. JOSHI.

Of the Servants of India Society.

During the month of May the relief work already started at several centres in Budelkhand was continued and perhaps reached its highest proportion. During this period we were maintaining 4 cattle-camps, 2 on behalf of the non-official famine relief committee and 2 on behalf of the grain-merchants association, Bombay and in all of them we had altogether about 660 cattle belonging to 275 persons coming from 50 villages. The cost of maintaining these 4 camps during the month under report has come up to Rs. 2,700. Our two eldest camps, those at Orai and Kalpi were maintained on behalf of the Allahabad Committee. The highest number of animals in the camp at Orai was 198 and at Kalpi 180. The other two camps that are maintained on behalf of the grain-merchants' association were started only in the beginning of May the number of animals on the last day of the month in the camp at Banda was 210 and that of the camp at Mahoba was 122. These two camps cost Rs. 150. The animals in the camp generally maintain good health. The camps will be maintained till some days in June, but as it is feared that the cattle will not be able to stand even the first few showers in June we are already making arrangements to break them up at the earliest sign of the monsoon; but when the animals will be returned provision will be made to supply free-fodder to the owners enough to maintain these animals till the end of June.

As regards the sale of cheap fodder, we continued the depots that had begun work and a few new ones were started. In all these depots we altogether sold 22,000 mds. of bhusa at a loss of Rs. 4,000. This relief has reached 4,500 persons possessing 40,000 animals and from over 500 villages. At the depot in Orai we have so far sold 4,700 mds. at a loss of Rs. 1,100 and at that of Kalpi 4,250 at a loss of 1,050 Rs.. Both these depots could do good work in the first half of the month but at the close of the month the work slackened for want of bhusa. At the depot at Karvi in Banda District which also is maintained on behalf of the Allahabad Committee bhusa was sold at a loss of Rs. 500. The depot was availed of by 1,100 persons coming from 130 villages. At the request of Babu Parmiswar Dyal, Vakil we decided at the close of the month to start the work of selling bhusa at Mandha in the Hamirpur District. During May we started 2 cheap fodder depots on behalf of the grain-merchants' association one at Banda and the other at Mahoba. From the depot at Banda we sold 2,900 maunds of bhusa to 850 persons belonging 100 villages. The cost of maintaining this depot including the loss of sale of bhusa has come to Rs. 300. At Mahoba 7,360 maund of bhusa were sold up to the end of May to 2,008 persons possessing 17,000 animals and belonging to 100 villages. The work of this depot deserves special mention in the report in as much as it could during the course of only 3 weeks do more work than could be done at some of the older depots during the last 2 months. The credit for this excellent result is solely due to the energetic efforts and the organising capacity of Mr. Gaya Pershad Mukundi Lal of Mahoba. These cheap fodder depots were indeed very popular and they could have achieved better result if bhusa could be imported with greater facility. The demand for bhusa was everywhere very great and people could have paid even a little higher price if only supply had been forthcoming.

The working of the depots will naturally slacken in June the prospect of rains coming down any time makes it risky to make any large purchases, of bhusa hereafter.

During the month under report we distributed in all gratuitous relief amounting to Rs. 1,450; of these Rs. 750 were spent in the Tahsil of Orai, Jalaun and Kouch, and Rs. 150 were sent to Kurvi to relieve school children; clothing amounting to Rs. 60 was also distributed in the Kalpi Tahasil.

As mentioned in our last report we could arrange to distribute 450 condensed milk tins and 1,500 Nestles milk food tins among 10 famine camps for the use of weak children babies in arms and their mother. We could distribute this badly-needed relief by the liberal generosity of the Nestle and Condensed milk Company who has supplied all this milk free of all costs.

Our temporary orphanage has now 5 orphans all of whom attend a local school. We hope to continue our human relief work at least till the end of August.

It is cheering to note that as we are progressing in our work we are able to secure many voluntary workers in our cause. At Orai Lala Mathura Pershad has greatly helped us specially in distributing human relief; Messrs. Vishamber Nath and Panna Lal the two college students resident in Orai and Mr. Gupta have been aiding us in the sale of cheap fodder and in many other ways; Mr. Jamalal Pande another college student has been attending the cattle-camp.

Mr. Bose of the Kayastha Pathashala is in charge of our work at Kalpi; he is assisted in his work by Mr. Murlidhar Verma who is also one of the secretaries of the local committee. Mr. Mukut Singh, the Zemindar of Pipronda has distribited human relief on our behalf in about 70 villages of the Kalpi Tahasil.

A volunteer named Mr. Prag Das has been of great service to us in making purchases of bhusa at Banda.

Our thanks are due to all these above named gentlemen without whose help it would not have been so easy for us to do even the little we have have done. Our work at Kalpi has been rendered easy by B. Krishnabuldeo's having kindly placed at our disposal a spacious godown for storing the fodder for the cheap-fodder depot. We must also thank the Kalpi Municipality for having given us the use of its compound for our cattle-camp.

THE WEATHER.

CONTINUOUS RAIN IN BOMBAY.

It was a very depressing day in Bombay yesterday. Rain fell steadily all day long, and we did not get one single glimpse of the sun. The only redeeming feature of the weather was that there was a good fall in the temperature, and it was quite cool throughout the day.

On Thursday the heaviest fall of rain in India was reported at Nizamabad, where it rained throughout the 24 hours, 9.70 inches being the amount registered.

The S. S. Nippon, Captain Franovich, which arrived in Bombay yesterday, from Yokohama, reports having met with cloudy sky and westerly winds, during the voyage.

Captain C. F. Osborne, of the Anchor Line steamer Circassia, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool, met with strong monsoon with high sea between longitude 56 degrees and 64 degrees east. There was no rain until off the Port of Bombay.

The Hansa Line steamer Trautenfels, which arrived in harbour on Thursday from Hamburg, during her voyage experienced, S. W. monsoon off Socotra.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

Stations.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 26th June '14	Total since 1st June '14	June 1st to 26th June.	
			1913	1912
	In. Ct.	In, Ct.	In. Ct	In, Ct.
Colaba [Observatory] ..	0 18	13 76	18 54	9 07
Fort [St. Geo's Hospital] ..	0 18	15 19	21 57	9 76
Esplanade Gok. Tej. Hospital.	0 32	14 20	23 20	9 17
Byculla [J. J. Hospital ..	0 15	14 25	24 68	9 12
Cumballa Hill	0 05	11 91	10 21	17 52

REDUCTION OF WHARFAGE AT KARACHI,

APPLICATION TO THE PORT TRUST.

The following application has been addressed to the Chairman of the Karachi Port Trust by the Indian merchants of Karachi for reducing the wharfage minimum charge recently revised:—

To,

The Chairman, Port Trust,

KARACHI.

Sir,—We the undersigned merchants for ourselves and on behalf of our brother merchants and owners and agents of the country crafts regret to find that the minimum charge under the old table was that payable on a cwt. but since April last according to the revised table, the charge payable per ton has been made the minimum charge or in other words the necessarily least payable Port Trust due in this connection has been raised twenty times.

We may point out that by the abovementioned rise in the minimum charge European merchants are not in the least affected, for they do the wholesale business and generally import and export commodities in huge quantities. But it certainly weighs very heavily on all the Indian merchants as their import and export seaborne trade is limited and of the retail nature and they have therefore to bear the brunt of the minimum charge which in many cases comes to so much as to completely wipe off the profit expected over the goods consigned. As for instance, dry fruit, spices, pulse, paints, some kinds of superior food stuffs, sugar candy, jaggery, tobacco etc., etc., are among those sent in small quantities from this port to the ports in Kathiawad, Cutch, Makran, Koti, Sakra &c., &c.

We may add that formerly the said ports used to have the supplies of the above commodities directly from Bombay, but of late finding that Karachi being the centre would more conveniently supply their wants the merchants have begun to get their supplies from Karachi but if the present minimum charges are permitted to work it will be a great hardship inasmuch as the whole profit will be absorbed and it is apprehended that the merchants in those ports will have their supplies again from Bombay.

With regard to the country crafts we respectfully beg to state that the aforesaid minimum charged has caused a feeling of uneasiness and consternation among the poor craftmen also, for, it has been made applicable not only to merchandise but even to very small quantities of food-stuffs necessarily required to be taken by them for their own consumption during their voyage, and also other articles such as chunam, oil, paint etc., which are taken into the harbour simply for safeguarding crafts by repairing and oiling them before sailing. The charge in this connection will be found frightening as price of several articles so taken into the harbour for the above purpose falls too short of the wharfage paid thereon.

As our interests are not at all represented on the Board, it is but doubly incumbent, we submit, on the Board to favourably consider our grievance.

We, therefore, make bold to approach you with the request that you will be pleased to see your way to place the matter before the Board and have the charge complained of reduced to the old rate at an early date.

We beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants

(Sd.) SALEH MAHOMED UMER DOSSAL & OTHERS.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab leaves Simla on July 8th and will make his tour stopping at Karnal, Ludhiana, Lahore Dalhousie, Dharamsala, Amritsar, Phillour, Amballa and returning to Simla on 27th July.

BELGAUM MURDER TRIAL.

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

(From Our Correspondent.)

BELGAUM, June 26.

The murder trial was resumed this morning before the Sessions Judge and a jury.

Witness Virbhadrappa deposed to having met Shankar at Balekundri where he (Shankar) had gone to buy a field for himself. He did not see Shankar and Ambanna return. Witness also identified the cycle. He did not remember if he had made a statement before the Police Inspector.

Witness Miharudrappa deposed to having passed a receipt for money received from witness Hagrat.

Witness Rijganda deposed that he had seen Shankar, Ambanna and another near Baldari Nala at dusk. He could not say if the Berads carried sticks.

Witness Venkappa fixed the date of the murder because he had gone to bury his father.

Cross-examined witness denied the statement made before the Committing Magistrate.

Witness Fakira deposed to having seen smoke in Ambanna's garden. He smelt some bad smoke like that of burning bones.

The next witness Palappa deposed about his conversation with Yalla when he saw the fire and got a bad smell.

Cross-examined as regards the statements made before the magistrate witness said that everything he had stated was not taken down and read over to him.

The court then rose for the day.

DELHI CONSPIRACY CASE.

THE LAHORE BOMB.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, June 26.

At the Delhi conspiracy trial to-day, Mr. Lakhpat Rai, continued the cross-examination of Amar Nath, part proprietor, of the Popular Dispensary, Lahore, where Basanta Kumar was employed. Witness said that when Dina Nath came to the dispensary on the evening of May 17th, with a bicycle, Basanta was dressed like a Bengali and was evidently going out for a walk. He returned some time after about half past eight, (this was the evening when the Lahore bomb was thrown). Dina Nath, Girdhari Lal and Puran Chand used to visit Basant and the conversation on these occasions was conducted very quietly. Dina Nath was a very frequent visitor.

Thakur Das, partner of the last witness, said he had known Dina Nath for fourteen years. On March 1st witness and his partner were called to the Kotwadi and were told that Basant Kumar had thrown a bomb and that an order for their arrest had been given. If they told the truth they would however not be arrested. They told the police all they knew about Basant.

INFLUENCE OF KINEMAS ON CHILDREN.

NEED FOR STRICTER CENSORSHIP.

At the resumed annual conference of the National Association of Head Teachers, at Lincoln, on June under the presidency of Mr. E. C. Willmott, Cardiff, Mr. Charles H. Roberts, M. P., Under-Secretary for India, gave an address, in which he said that he thought there was need for extra exertion on the part of the Government to fill up the admitted gap in our educational scheme both by new legislation and, what was even more important, new supplies of money.

Mr. Murrell, York, moved a resolution, stating that the conference wished to draw attention to the imporant part which was being played in national life by the kinematograph shows, and to impress upon the public the necessity in the interest of morality, health, and education that the films displayed should be of a pure and elevating character and that the attendance of children should be prohibited after 8-30 p.m. He staid that was an important matter, and was greatly exercising the minds of teachers. Children came to school in the morning unfit for their work, and when inquiry was made it was found they had been at kinema shows quite late the night before. Another point was the character of the pieces shown. There should be stricter censorship over them. He rather agreed with the suggestion that there should be special shows for children, which might be amusing and instructive without being harmful. Mr. Barge, London, said he hoped that they would not endeavour to move too fast in this matter. There was a difficulty in applying stringent rules with regard to this particular thing. He thought that in many cases the children were much better in the picture palaces than in their own homes or loafing about the streets.

The motion was agreed to. The conference, without further discussion, passed another resolution, declaring that the children's habit of attending kinema exhibitions where many of the pictures were of a sensational and demoralising nature was gravely undermining the character building which obtains in the schools, impairing the children's capacity for sustained attention, and proving detrimental to their moral and physical well-being, and the conference therefore urged upon watch committees and magistrates to formulate regulations and exercise such control of the exhibitions as would go far to minimise the evils. The resolution also recommended the strictest and most discreet censorship of the film, adequate ventilation, accommodation, and lighting, the cleansing of the halls, and the prohibition of smoking; such inducements as competitions or gifts of sweets, admittance during school hours, and attendance at late performances. Among a number of other resolutions passed was one calling upon the Government to administer more stringently the Children Act in reference to the growing habit of cigarette smoking among boys. The conference concluded.

A Kalimpong message states that the landau and the three horses which have been presented to the Dalai Lama by the Government of India are still there. The Tibetan officers there have not been able to think out a plan as to how the landau will be sent to Lhassa. An attempt was made to send the landau by coolies, but it proved abortive.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, June 26.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Captain W. A. Garstein posted as Assistant Commissioner, Nowshera,

Captain Neale is posted as First Assistant in Persian Gulf.

Major L. B. H. Haworth is granted leave for one year, four months, and sixteen days.

Major A. P. Trevor is posted as Consul for Arabistan.

Captain J. S. Crosthwaite is granted six months' leave.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. H. N. Heseltine, U. D. Majumdar and N. G. Basu officiate in Class 3, Mr. V. C. Scott O'Connor in Class 2, and G. C. Hart in Class 1 of Accountants-General.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling are granted license under sections 10 to 19 of Indian Telegraph Act.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. L. J. Kershaw, C.S., is confirmed as Secretary of Revenue and Agriculture Department.

Mr. E. Benskins, Assistant Conservator of Forests reverts to Central Provinces.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Importation is prohibited of pamphlet "Gadr Di Gunj" (Echo of Mutiny) published by the Thgaular Ashram, San Francisco Sanfransico.

Mr. R. J. Browne, Chowra coal mine, is appointed member of the Board of Examiners. Mr. G. S. Hardy C. S. Assistant Collector Customs is transferred from Bengal to Bombay.

Mr. H. S. Pilkington officiates as Post Master General, 4th grade.

Mr. H. F. P. Tullock is appointed as Post Master General Bihar and Orissa.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Majors Wouldridge, 109th Infantry and Young, Commandant 10th Lancers, are promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and Captains Jackson, 21st Cavalry and C. Bazett, civil employ, are promoted Majors.

Captains P. Lawrence and H. R. Norman both political employ are transferred to Supernumerary List.

Captain A. Flagg, 25th Punjabis resigns service.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. Fairbrother and Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Kurbert retire from service.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. R.J. Hallidy is employed as Engineer in Chief Baukara Damodar river by construction.

GREEK MYSTERIES AND IMMORTALITY.

Mr. C. Delisle Burns dealt with the Eleusinian mysteries in the last of his course of lectures at the University of London, South Kensington. The Greeks, he said, connected the rhythm of agriculture—the sowing and harvesting of corn, upon, which all civilised life depended—with the rhythm of life and death in the human race. From the harvest festival of Eleusis sprang an elaborate conception of immortality. At death the mirror of the universe was shattered for "the little soul carrying a corpse"—the figure for the human being—but just before the mirror was shattered the little soul, so the mysteries taught, saw Demeter-Persephone. The festival of the mysteries lasted nine days, and took place after harvest in late autumn. First came purification in the sea. Afterwards came the sacred procession, leaving Athens at sunset and reaching Eleusis at midnight. At Eleusis the mystics would wander backwards and forwards all night, waving their torches, ostensibly searching like Demeter for Persephone, but really imitating by sympathetic magic the movements of the sun in order to make the corn grow. Later when mystics were gathered inside a huge hall in darkness a curtain would be raised, and they would see in a blazing light figures moving about acting a play, representing a sort of marriage between Persephone and the god of the underworld. Of the mysteries themselves nothing definite was told, but no man saw them and was the same afterwards. The tendency of the Athenian mysteries was to lift the gloom from death. The tendency in Egypt, on the other hand, was to cast the shadow of death on life. Thus Attica was a land of temples, Egypt of tombs. To the ordinary initiate the mysteries would bring merely a guide-book knowledge of the topography of the underworld. But to the higher initiate they gave a sort of aloofness, in which the crisis of death would seem to pass outside him, just as if one were on the stage and in the audience simultaneously.

BOMBAY SHIP STRIKE.

MEN' DEMAND UNION HOURS.

RINGLEADER SENT TO PRISON.

The captain of the S. S. Queen Elizabeth, Capt. Henry Munro, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, charged his boatswain, A. Wilson, with disobeying lawful commands and with abetment, Mr. Vicaji J. Vicaji conducting his case.

The prosecution story was that on the 23rd morning, about ten, while the boat was anchored in Bombay harbour, the accused went up to the Captain and told him that all hands would knock off if the working hours, which were from 6 a. m. to 5-30 p. m. and 6 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Saturdays, were not altered to 6 a. m. to 5 p. m. on week days and 6 a. m. to 1 p. m on Saturdays. The Captain refused to comply with this demand. The accused said he was a Union delegate and wanted Union hours. The complainant went ashore to see the Shipping Master and on his return found that the men had knocked off work and that the accused had gone ashore. None of the men returned to work that day, but all hands turned to on the following day. The accused refusing to return to work till his demand was complied with, the Captain made an entry in his log.

The accused stated that the crew were discontented with the working hours on the ship during the entire voyage from Liverpool to Bombay, and on the 23rd there was a row on the point. He denied that he refused to work unless the Union demands were granted. He had only knocked off a short while on the morning in question to have his breakfast.

The Chief Engineer, Mr. L. C. Godfree, in evidence, said that he was present when the accused made his demands in the captain's cabin. The boatswain was under the influence of liquor and excited, and said: "I want Union rates and Union working hours on week days, Sundays, and holidays. If we don't get it we shall knock off work. The Captain replied: "I wont grant this. You go to work." The accused refused, called the men who were standing near by, and addressed them: "Men, firemen and sailors," he said, "my name is Wilson. I am a Union delegate and a brother of Havelock Wilson. I tell you to cease work unless the Union demands are granted to us. "The men conferred after hearing the speech in consequence of which the sailors did not return to work and the firemen went below.

The accused: It is untrue. I never said that I was a brother of Havelock Wilson.

His Worship: Is that so?

Witness: I am positive he mentioned some relationship, either brother or cousin.

The accused said that he did not demand Union rates. He merely asked that the working hours might be from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m.

In reply to the Magistrate, the witness said the working hours were from 6 a. m. to 5-30 p. m. at sea and 6 a. m. to 5 p. m. when in port.

The accused: On Saturday it is 6 a. m. to 4 p. m, whereas all over Great Britain and on every other vessel it is 1 p. m.

The witness said that he could not answer for that. Two of the firemen had refused to come up when the accused called to them, whereupon accused turned to the witness and asked him to order them to do so. This was refused and the accused said there would be a murder.

The Chief Officer in his evidence said that when the Captain refused to comply with the accused's demands, the latter took off his shirt and wanted to fight the Captain.

The cook of the ship said that on the morning in question the accused came to him and asked him to come out of the kitchen, stating that there was to be a strike. The accused closed the door when the witness came out of the kitchen, and asked him not to go there again, threatening to "dump" him if he did.

This closing the prosecution case, the accused called several witness. The first of these, J. H. Fordyce, a boy, said that he knocked off work on the accused telling him to do so.

The accused: Was it on my account that you knocked off work? Did you not want to do so?—The men were grumbling all along about work on Saturday afternoon.

J. G. Smith, a sailor, said that they knocked off work as it was the desire of all the hands, and not on the accused's account. They wanted the accused to see the Captain or the Chief Officer.

His Worship: How did you come to knock off work?—The boatswain came and asked me to do so.

And you agreed?—Yes.

It was the boatswain's idea?—It was our idea. We were in the Union and we had a talk about it.

James Monigan was then called.

The accused:—Was it my doing that you should all knock off work?—No, but the ball was fired through you. You had to do it.

The Magistrate: The accused presented the ultimation on your behalf?—Yes.

The witness said they had talked the matter over at Birkenhead. He named seven ships on which he had served, including boats on the Pacific and Cunard Lines, and except in one they had always knocked off work at 1 p. m. on Saturday. He admitted in cross-examination that according to the Articles they had signed they were bound to work at any hour they were ordered to do. There was no mention of Union hours in the Articles.

J. J. Murphy, in the course of his examination, said that he had been employed on about twenty boats, including those of the White Star, Pacific and Cunard Lines, and in the majority of them they knocked off at 4 p. m. on Saturdays when at sea and 1 p. m. when in port.

His Worship, in disposing of the charge, said that it was not seriously disputed that the men had knocked off work for a considerable time. It was quite possible that there was some feeling on the point and that work was struck on a preconcerted plan. There was, however, evidence to show that the accused was the ringleader and had great influence over the men. The plea that on other ships shorter hours were kept was rather in the nature of an extenuating circumstance than a defence. It was not a legitimate defence on a charge like the present one. There had been no mention of shorter hours when the Articles were signed, but they agreed to the hours it was the practice to keep on the ship. No complaint had been made before the 23rd instant, and there was no doubt that the accused disobeyed the Captain's orders and instigated others to do the same. He convicted the accused and sentenced him to three weeks' imprisonment.

The statue of the late Lord Minto which arrived at Calcutta by S. S. "Holiwell" on April 4th last, is at present lying at the Jetties. The component parts of the statue, in bronze and marble, are enclosed in thirty-one wooden cases, nineteen of which are lying at No. 3, Jetty, and the remaining twelve at Mullick Ghat. It has not yet been decided when the work in connection with the erction of the memorial will commence.

EARL BRASSEY.

Who was arrested at Kiel on suspicion of espionage and cleased.

KALINA OUTRAGE.

OPENING OF THE MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY.

On Thursday last commenced the magisterial enquiry in the First Class Resident Magistrate's Court at Bandra, into the case in which Luis Paul Dominy, twelve other Christians and a Hindu mahar are charged under sections 304, 114 and 147, I. P. C., of having paricipated in the fatal assaut alleged to have been committed by them in the village of Kalina on Ignatius Penha, a fitter in the G. I. P. Workshops who died in the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital.

The Court-house was crowded.

Luiza Natalia Penha deposed that she was the widow of the deceased, who left home at 6-15 in the morning of the day he was beaten for his work at Tar Wadi. Half an hour later, her sister Rosa Feleciono came to inform her that her husband had been beaten. She went to the place and saw her husband prostrate on the ground. She asked him who had beaten him, and he replied that Luis Paul Dominy (accused No. 1) had dealt him a blow on the head with a stick, that Gaboot Coelho had sat on his chest, that Brazin had pelted stones at him, that Lawrence Mingel had poked him with a penknife, and that all the accused had together joined in a general attack on him. Policemen were fetched from the Kalina cantonment ond as no dooly or other conveyance was available, the deceased was put, on a cot and taken in a bullock-cart to the Bandra Police Station, where he made a statement mentioning the names of the accused. After that he was taken to the Bandra Government Dispensary. Later, she took her husband in a horse-gharry to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he died. Witnesses added that all the accused except Toloo Panloo (No. 13), an old man, were Talimwallas (members of a gymnasium).

Jao Doming Nicolan Coelho, the father-in-law of the deceased, gave corroborative evidence.

The enquiry was adjourned.

KARACHI PICTURE PALACE CASE DISMISSED.

NO SACRILEGE AS ALLEGED.

(Associated Press.)

KARACHI, June 25.

In the Karachi picture palace case in which Mr. Greenfield the managing proprietor, was prosecuted by some local Mahomedan gentlemen on a charge of having outraged Mahomedan religious susceptibilities, by exbiting a sacrilegious film imputing gross immorality and brutality to the prophet of Mecca, the City Magistrate, Mr. Richardson after a full hearing and after a personal inspection of the film gave the complainants an opportunity to withdraw the charge. The opportunity not being accepted the Magistrate dismissed the case.

The film it is stated has no relation whatever to Mahomed and merely represents the French idea of modern life in Morocco. The film has not been exhibited since it became known that some Mahomedans had taken exception to it.

SADHU KILLED WITH A DAGGER.

APPROVER'S EVIDENCE IN KOTAH CASE.

(Associated Press.)

KOTAH, June 26.

In the Sadhu murder case to-day Lakshmilal Kayasth, one of approvers, gave evidence in course of which he said that the Sadhu was given poison on the night before the murder without effect. On the following day Kesrisingh told him to bring Dr. Gurudutt to give a further dose of poison under the pretence of treating him. At this juncture Gurudutt arrived and they all went to the boarding house where they were told that the Sadhu had been killed by Laheri with a dagger.

ENGLISH MAILS LATE.

TO BE DELIVERED THIS MORNING

DELAYED BY ITALIAN STRIKES

The P. & O. mail steamer was not due in Bombay until midnight yesterday, and the mails will not be delivered until this morning.

The delay started on the long run across Europe, and was caused by the Italian strikes. The mails arrived at Brindisi twelve hours late, and instead of leaving Aden last Sunday it was 6 o'clock on Monday morning before the Arcadia could commence her trip to Bombay.

It was announced on Tuesday that the vessal would reach Bombay at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but in the morning a wireless message was received at the P. & O. office from the captain stating that it would be midnight before she arrived. The monsoon seas probably prevented her making up the lost time.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The Presidency Postmaster issued the following notification yesterday afternoon.

As the s.s. Arcadia with the inward English Mail is not expected to arrive in Bombay before midnight, the English Mail delivery will be issued as follows on Saturday the 27th instant.

The Box holders at	5-30 a.m.
Unregistered letters	6-30 a.m.
Unregistered packets and newspapers	7-30 a.m.
Registered letters	9- 0 a.m.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—Would you kindly allow me space in your columns to draw the attention of the general public to the various branches or centres of the St. John Ambulance Association carrying on work in the Bombay Presidency, and to ask the public to notice the distinction in their spheres of work. Firstly, there is the Bombay City Centre acting throughout the city of Bombay and the island of Salsette; secondly, there is the Karachi Centre acting in the city of Karachi; and thirdly, there is the Bombay *Presidency* Centre, with its Executive Committee at Poona, which controls all Ambulance work carried on elsewhere in the Presidency. All centres and classes not situated in either of the cities of Bombay or Karachi are therefore kindly requested to send all communications or enquiries on St. John Ambulance work to the undersigned.—Yours, etc.,

T. W. HIDER,
Secretary,
St. John Ambulance Association,
Bombay Presidency Centre.

Poona, June 25.

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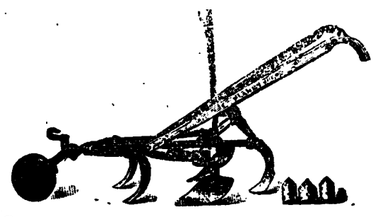

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A DYSPEPTIC'S LIFE SAVED.

SEVERE PAIN AND SICKNESS FOR MANY YEARS CURED BY A SIMPLE ANTACID.

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HIGH COURT.

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INTERLOCUTORY APPELLATE COURT.

COURT'S POWER TO GRANT MANDATOR INJUNCTION.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Justice Heaton.)

THAKUR CHAPSEY BHIMJEE & Co., appellants and defendants.

v.

THE JUMNA FLOUR MILLS Co., respondents and plaintiffs.

This was an appeal from the order of Mr. Justice Macleod passed on the 18th June, 1914, granting an injunction against the defendants,—appellants in this form viz., "The defendants until the hearing of this suit are restrained from obstructing the plaintiff's right of way and access to the road leading from their south gate to Rose Cottage Lane."

The facts necessary to enable the reader to understand how the above order was made are as follows:—The plaintiffs (i.e., the Jumna flour Mills Co., Ltd.), were the lessees of certain premises situate at Matarpakhdi, Mount Road, from the 1st of April, 1905, except the last eleven days thereof. The defendants i.e., (the present appellants) are the lessors, and they had covenanted to make and construct within one month from the date of the lease, and at their own expense keep and maintain, two pucca roads. The one road was to lead from Mount Road to the premises leased, and the other was to lead from Rose Cottage Lane to the said premises. The lessees (i.e., plaintiffs) were to have complete right of way and access thereon, for themselves and their agents, and for carts and vehicles. The said covenant was not observed by the lessors and they commenced to rebuild the said road from Rose Cottage Lane to the south gateway of the plaintiff Company's compound. In doing this the lessors (i.e., defendants) unduly increased the level of the road so that the south gateway had permanently been closed, and large quantities of debris had been deposited right upto and against the said gateway. The plaintiffs gave repeated warnings to the defendants to stop the road: The defendants having failed to do anything, the plaintiffs filed a suit against the defendants praying "that the defendants be restrained by the injunction of this court from throwing or keeping any debris on the said two roads, so as to raise the level thereof, or so as to make the said roads of a greater height than before, or so as to prevent the plaintiff Company from having the same use of the said roads as it has had heretofore....." and for specific performance of the covenants to convert the said roads into pucca roads. The plaintiffs also prayed for a temporary injunction restraining the defendants from keeping any debris on the road, and from raising the level thereof to a greater height than before, so as to prevent the plaintiffs from making use of it as before.

Mr. Justice Macleod, before whom an interlocutory application was made on a motion on 18th June, for temporary injunction against the defendants, granted the injunction restraining the defendants until the hearing of this suit from obstructing the plaintiff's right of way and access to the road leading from their South Gate to Rose Cottage Lane.

From the above order of Mr. Justice Macleod appeal was preferred by the defendants. The interesting questions to be decided on appeal were whether (1) the court could grant a mandatory injunction or in other words, could make what is in effect a mandatory order, on any interlocutory application; and (2) whether the court had power to make such an order on an interlocutory application.

The Hon. Mr. Setalvad (with him Mr. Desai) appeared for the appellants defendants.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine appeared for the respondents.

Mr. Setalvad, for the appellants, read the plaint and also the various affidavits made by both parties at the time of the interlocutory application, to their Lordships. Continuing, Mr. Setalvad submitted that the principal question was what order the court ought to have made pending the hearing of this suit. On that, their Lordships ought to bear in mind that (1) the plaintiffs had the use of the ground leading to Mount Road, (2) of Rose Collage Lane through the Western Gate and (3) they in fact used one road only. Granting that the court had power to give a mandatory motion, the question was that the court had to see where the balance of convenience lay. The hearing of the suit being expedited by Mr. Justice Macleod, their Lordships had to consider whether it was necessary to grant injunction, would it now be better to have the rights of parties decided on 6th July on which day the hearing of the suit was fixed? The effect of a mandatory injunction was to decide the merits of the suit.

Mr. Justice Davar:—All that Mr. Justice Macleod asked you to do was to remove the debris etc. If the court has jurisdiction to make this order, it was a discretionary order. He has appreciated the facts in a particular way. Then he says that weighing the balance of convenience, he comes to the conclusion that less inconvenience would be caused by ordering you to remove the debris and restore the old state of things.

Mr. Setalvad:—Can you not say that of every suit? Is that what is meant by interlocutory order? The object of an interlocutory order is to prevent further mischief and have the status quo.

Mr. Justice Davar:—Consideration of where the balance of convenience lies would be entirely in the discretion of the Judge who takes the motion.

Mr. Setalvad:—The only proper way to deal with a question of such a character would be to expedite the hearing of this suit, or treat the order on the motion as the hearing of the suit or a decree in the suit.

Mr. Justice Davar:—I can not understand how an order on a motion should be taken as a decree in the suit.

Continuing his arguments, Mr. Setalvad said that that there were other points also and the plaintiffs' suit was bound to fail. The plaintiffs wanted specific performance and their suit for specific performance was time-barred. The agreement was of 1903, and they came to court six years after their breach of covenant. Besides the covenant did not provide for any specified level on the road. Apart from the covenant the plaintiffs had no right to come on the defendants' land.

Mr. Justice Heaton:—Plaintiffs' cause of action is based on something which you have actively done.

Mr. Setalvad:—Yes, but they are entitled to complain only because of certain rights reserved under the lease. The Judge gave an injunction in larger terms than what they asked for. The Lower Court's discretion was not properly and judicially exercised in making this order.

Then the court had no power to make a mandatory order on an interlocutory application. The question was whether under Civil Procedure Code (0.39. R.2) the court had power to grant such an injunction. Mr. Justice Beaman said in 16 *Bombay Law Reporter*, *Page* 288, that the court had no such power.

Mr. Justice Davar:—Sir Charles Sargent said *in* 6, *Bom. I. L. R. in Nusserwanji v. Gordon* that the same consideration should guide the court in granting temporary as well as permanent in junctions. Notwithstanding the plain words of 0.39. R. 2 of C. P. C., do you still maintain that the court can not grant a permanent injunction? In that section the following words "injury of any kind" are used. You will concede that 0.39. R. 2 is wider than the corresponding section of the old code. On the Original Side of the High Court, on interlocutory applications, parties have been asked to pull down a wall erected during the course of the previous night.

Mr. Setalvad said that neither he nor Mr. Jardine remembered ever having applied for such an order. The language used in 0.39. R. 2 referred only to injuries to be done in future. The legislature should have added the words "from continuing to commit" after the words "from committing," in O. 39, R. 2. He, therefore, submitted that the present appeal should be allowed and the order granting an injunction be set aside.

His Lordship Mr. Justice Davar, in delivering judgment, said that in this appeal they did not think it necessary to call upon the learned Advocate-General to reply, on behalf of the plaintiffs. The two points urged before them in support of the appeal were, first, that this Court had no power to make an order of a mandatory injunction on an interlocutory application, and secondly, on the merits the order should not have been made. It seemed to his Lordship that having regard to the wording of O. 39, R. 2, of the Civil Procedure Code, and the practice prevailing in these Courts, that this Court had always exercised the power of redressing an injury or wrong even by mandatory injunction upon an interlocutory application, and personally speaking his Lordship had no doubt that the Court had such a power to make a mandatory injunction on an interlocutory application. If the Court had no such power, in many instances great oppression would be done by a party who wanted to wrong his neighbours. As to merits his Lordship said that it would be desirable to say as little as possible as the whole matter would be before Mr. Justice Macleod on the 6th July. The order was purely in the discretion of the learned judge who heard this application. Their Lordships had read the affidavits and they had no reason to believe that the discretion was not exercised properly and judicially. As to expediting this suit, the learned counsel said that he agreed on the condition that an injunction was not granted; but the regulation of the hearing of suits was entirely within the power of the judge who heard the suit and he was empowered to fix any date. Their Lordships, therefore, dismissed the appeal with costs; costs to include the costs of an application made for interim stay on 23rd June.

His Lordship Mr. Justice Heaton concurred.

Solicitors for appellants:—Wadia, Gandhy and Co.

Solicitors for respondents:—Payne and Co.

APPELLATE SIDE.

MAGISTRATE'S ORDER SET ASIDE.

SUBHADRA, WIFE OF GOVIND SUTOR, *v.* GOVIND, LADU SUTOR.

(Before Justices Heaton and Shah.

This was a reference made to the High Court under section 438 of the Criminal Procedure Code, by Mr. A. R. Bonus, District Magistrate of Ratnagiri, with a recommendation that the order of Mr. S. N. K. Bijur, First Class Magistrate of Malwan, refusing to enforce the order of maintenance was irregular and should be set aside.

On 28th May, 1913, Sakharam Vithu Kavatkar applied to the First Class Magistrate of Malvan asking him to require his daughter Subhadra's husband, Govind, to pay maintenance under section 488 Criminal Procedure Code, he having married a second wife. The Magistrate took evidence but Govind offered to maintain Subhadra, who also agreed to live with him. Since there was an amicable settlement the First Class Magistrate, Mr. J. B. Gorde, dismissed the application.

After a few days, Subhadra applied to the First Class Magistrate alleging that as settled she had gone to live with her husband, but that her husband and his brother told her that they would not keep her in their house unless the talk of their caste people was silenced; that they used unwarrantable language; and that she was therefore compelled to live with her father, and requested that an order for maintenance should be passed.

The Magistrate directed that Govind should pay to Subhadra a monthly allowance of Rs. 4. Govind applied to the District Magistrate to move the High Court to set aside this order, but his application was rejected. As the allowance was not paid, Subhadra applied on the 22nd September, 1913, to the First Class Magistrate, Mr. Bijurkar, for enforcement of the order of maintenance under section 490, Criminal Procedure Code.

Govind stated before the Magistrate that he was willing to maintain Subhadra if she lived with him. Subhadra refused to live with her husband. So the Magistrate refused to take steps for the recovery of maintenance. He said "section 488 Criminal Procedure Code is intended to apply only to persons who, having sufficient means, neglect or refuse to maintain their wives. The defendant is not one of either of the description stated above So the Court consider that no further steps need be taken in the matter (Proviso to clause (3) of section 488 Criminal Procedure Code)."

The District Magistrate was of opinion that Mr. Bijur's order was erroneous. He said "The application made to the Magistrate was one by the wife for the enforcement of an order of maintenance under section 490, Criminal Procedure Code, and not one by the husband for alteration of the order under section 489 Criminal Procedure Code. The defendant Govind Sutar, cannot therefore raise any objection in the matter of execution of the order (25 All 165). The Magistrate had no juridiction to enquire into the propriety or otherwise of the order for maintenance already passed unless an application under section 489 Criminal Procedure Code was made. The Magistrate's order refusing to enforce the order of maintenance is thus irregular and it is recommended that it may be set aside and an order made for the recovery of the arrears of maintenance that have accrued."

Their Lordships set aside the order of the Magistrate. The Hon. Mr. Justice Shah, in the course of judgment, said that in the case an order was made in favour of a wife under section 488 allowing her maintenance at Rs. 4 per month. She made an application to enforce that order and the Magistrate to whom that application was made had refused to carry out that order, and in effect made an order which he purported to have passed under cause (3) section 488, while it was quite clear that on the wife's application such an order could not be passed. The duty of the Magistrate was to enforce the order laid down. Their Lordships set aside the order and directed the Magistrate to deal with the application under section 49 0

Mr. S. S. Patkar, Government Pleader, appeared in support of the reference.

Mr. Mulgaokar appeared on behalf of the husband.

CAUSE LIST.

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Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Macleod. In the Division Court No. 43. Chamber Matters for disposal.

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181-14—Madhowji K & Ch. Bai Nuthabai widows ors. v. Ramdas Kanji and anr. v. Tyabji W & Co., 9-4-14.

12-13—Shamrao M & H Goolamalli Gulam ors. v. Ardeshir H D & Co., Payne & Co. Matubha J & Co. Pect. R K & Co., 11-6-14.

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822-11—Payne & Co. The Lukhmidas Khimji Spg. & Wg. Co Ltd v. Gordhandas Khatao & ors. Bhai K & Gr., 23-1-14.

160-14—Hiralal & Co Haji Hassan Haji Essa v. Mahomed Haji Joosub Dubash & Co., 23-6-14.

258-14—Bicknell M R & Co The Bombay Merchants & ors. Bank Ltd. v. Motichand Rupchand and onr. Edgelow G W & Co., 23-6-14.

1135-13—Patell & Ezekiel Gulam Hoosain Abdulallly & anr. v. Dharamdas Nagardas Motichand & D, 23-6-14.

427-13—Patell & Ezekiel Gulam Hoosein Abdulally & anr v. Abdul Kayune Abdul Hoosein Mans & anr v. H M & Co, 23-6-14.

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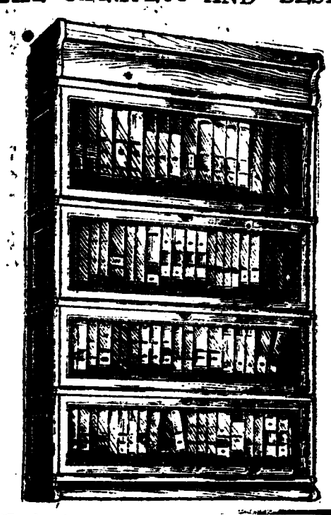

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ANTI-INDIAN PREJUDICE.

While the white man claims to intrude himself and his goods into every coloured country, the coloured men are forbidden by by him to enter the countries which he chooses to dub white, after he has taken them from coloured men of a savage type, Australian, Red American Indian, Kaffir, &c. The savages are wiped out sooner or later, for they cannot effectively resist; but the huge Indian peninsula is peopled by highly civilised races—leaving apart the aborigines remaining as hill tribes and the like—races of Aryan descent. The "white countries" shut these Indians out, and make various laws to effect their purposes; British Columbia says Indians may not land unless they come direct from India, and there is no direct line by which they can come.

Australia has a language test, adopted with Mr. Joseph Chamberlian's approval, which enables the authorities to offer Russian or modern Greek as a test. South Africa is more frankly brutal. Australia deported the South Sea coolies who were raising its sugar cane in a tropical climate. South Africa has used coolie labour to cultivate Natal, to work in mines, to improve the country. Now all the Colonies are rising against Indian immigration, on the general pretext that Indians lower the scale of living, and that white labour, demanding meat, intoxicants, and greater "comfort," cannot exist on the wages that keep Indians well fed and contented. It is useless to say that white men, in tropical countries, would be much healthier if they adopted a less stimulating diet; the uncultivated whites will not improve their ways of living, and no one has the right to impose improvement on them. The Indians are hated for their virtues, not for their vices, and it is true that they flourish where white men would starve. But have whites a Divine right to colonise and usurp rule in tropical countries, and to exploit coloured people for their own benefit? They are practically re-establishing slavery, after England, at least, prided itself on its abolition.

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INDIA'S PAST INDUSTRIES.

It must not be forgotten that India in the past was a great trading country, exporting the goods produced by her flourishing handicrafts, as well as various valuable natural products. Her weaving industries were a mine of wealth; her silks, muslins, shawls, carpets, woven fabrics of every kind were eagerly sought for; her workers in metals, her carvers in wood and stone, were renowned all over the civilised world. As Phillimore said in the eighteenth century, she was so wealthy that "the droppings of her soil fed distant regions."

Now her handicrafts have decayed; her weavers and dyers are disappearing into the agricultural class under the pressure of power machinery, Indian and foreign; her metal workers and artificers are starved out by cheap, vulgar, foreign-made goods, with which the country is flooded; railways carry away her food stuffs; their embankments turn fertile land into malarial swamps. Village life is impoverished, and the peasants, attracted by the promises of emigration agents seeking cheap labour, leave their homes and become indentured labourers, exported to South Africa, the Fiji Islands, &c. Frugal, industrious, temperate, they save a little money, and become traders, when free from their indentures. Then the white colonists take alarm; they want their labour as coolies; they dread their competition as traders. Next, by exceptional laws, they try to get rid of them in this character, to keep them coolies, to deport them, or to tax them crushingly—anything to prevent their success.

The Indian Government has forbidden the export of indentured labourers to Natal, but has not touched voluntary emigration. Apart, from agents' promises, many emigrate, allured by news of the success of relatives and friends in foreign lands, and their influx is arousing keen antagonism among white settlers already in possession, as in British Columbia now. Australia fears that, unless it excludes, the Pacific may become "an Asiatic lake," and it is said that the battle for the world's Empire will be fought out on the Pacific. If that be so, a far-sighted statesmanship would conciliate Indian feeling, so that the 300,000,000 of India may not learn to look to Japan with hope as they turn from Britain in despair. Australia may yet have to plead to India for protection against invasion, and she may yet cry to those for defence whom now she excludes from her sparsely populated lands.

THE RIGHT OF FORCE.

What is the right in the white skin, India is now asking, to take the lands of coloured people, and to exclude others from the lands which the whites then claim as their own? The right of force? But that is a dangerous claim in India, where 300,000,000, of coloured people face some thousands of whites. The right of brains? But Indians meet the English in England, and prove themselves to be equal with the whites, though examined in a tongue which is not theirs, sometimes even to be the superiors of the pick of English Universities; coloured skins do not prove inferior brains, and some say that much of the trouble arises from the fear that coloured men may prove to be as good as white ones in every walk of life.

This question is arousing India as a whole, and that for the first time. Indians passionately assert their equality as a race, and deny that the colour of a skin should be a political and social disqualification. Individual superiority they are quick to recognise and to honour, but they resent a governing caste founded on colour. Local troubles in India Britain has faced before, but here a whole coloured nation is massing itself against white injustice; Britain cannot play off one party against another, for all parties are one on this question. The peasantry are roused against the colour bar, and the women are on fire. It is not the educated class alone which here is concerned, as in political questions; it is a whole nation which is on its feet, demanding for its men or women the elementary human right to move freely at their will.

In the Middle Ages peasants were serfs, bound to the soil; but never yet has there existed a whole nation of serfs, fettered to the ground on which it lives. If the Colonies try to create this unheard-of condition, they will goad India into a determination to force the question of self-government, so that she may defend herself against such aggression. They are pushing to the front the perilous problem of coloured versus white all the world over, a veritable Armageddon of nations.

Great Britain has more to lose than any other nation by an arousing of the coloured peoples against the white, and it is this which the Colonies are precipitating with an incredible recklessness. "This question of the treatment of Indians in South Africa," said Lord Ampthill, "is a test of our fitness to be an Imperial people, the test of the fitness of democracy to deal with external affairs."

British Columbia and Australia are raising the same question, and seem to be intent on proving that they are not fit to be part of an Empire in which the coloured outnumber the white.

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Eight hundred officers and men of the serrey National Reserve who were suspending the Whitsuntide holiday in camp at Newland's Corner at the invitation of the High Sheriff, Mr. St. Loe Strachey, who was instrumental in starting the movement in the county, were inspected on June 1 by Lord Roberts. Previous to this the Bishop of Winchester conducted an open-air service. The house party of the Sheriff included Lord Roberts, the Adjutant-General (Sir Henry Sclater), Mr. Arthur Lee, M. P., Lord and Lady Midleton, the Master of Ruthven, Major-General Simpson, General Whitehead, Colonel Sykes, and Major Scudamore, Mr. Prevost Battersby and Colonel Scanlan.

In his address Lord Roberts said:—"Since the Whitsuntide of 1911 the National Reserve has become a force pledged to various distinctive duties some 13,000 having already undertaken service with the Army oversea, should they be needed, and 45,000 having expressed their willingness to return to the ranks if required to repel an invasion. Encouraging as is such a proof of a living patriotism, care must be taken to direct its energies to the most useful end, and above all it must be borne in mind that such a force must be preserved true t oits title—first, that it must be naional; second, that it must be reserve.

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"But if that end is to be achieved there must be an immediate determination upon it, so that the needful machinery may be devised and tested. Not only must the function of the National Reserve be definitely prescribed, but a definite and self-sufficing unity and shape must be achieved for it. The National Reserve it not to be an adjunct. It must stand on its own legs, be sufficient for its own needs, and have a purpose in the grave problem of defence assigned to it."

The "Civil and Military Gazette" understands that orders are about to be issued on the subject of participation of officials in connection with subscriptions collected for decorations or entertainments on the occasion of the visits of high officials of the Government. The existing rules are generally maintained and emphasised more particularly with regard to the presentation of *dalis*.

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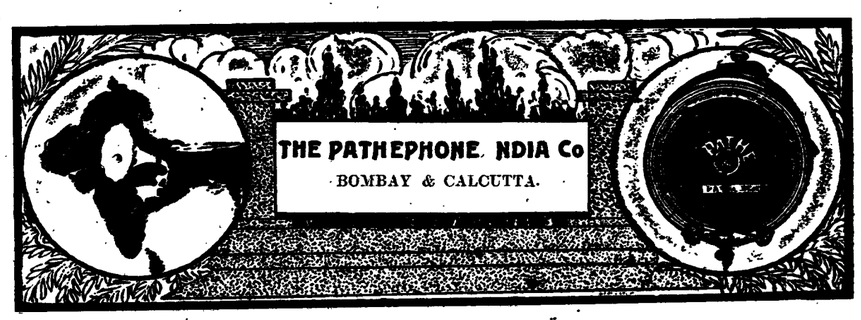

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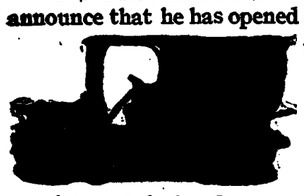

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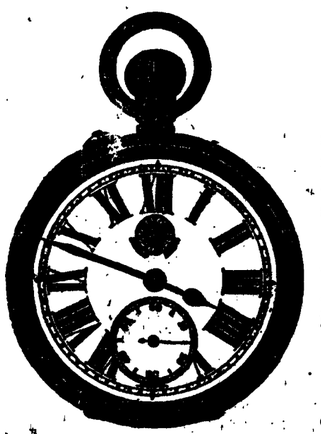

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE

LADY FRANCES BALFOUR ON SEX DISTINCTIONS.

THE MILITANT MOVEMENT.

Lady Frances Balfour in a letter to "The Times" writes:—"The Times" of June 4 is full of reading on matters which concern women, and the large amount of space given to the sex is not without interest. On page 8 there are three columns, under two headings, "More Suffragist Crime" and "Women of Ulster—Recapturing the Roman Spirit." The first column contains a list of the destructive works on property by the militants, and the second article deals with the preparations made by women possessed of the Roman spirit for those duties which civil war will entail on the females of the country prepared for the defence of their rights as citizens of the United Kingdom.

On page 9 there is a searching criticism written by a woman on the methods of London magistrates, and the dire necessity for police reform in the administration of these Courts. The first light that was thrown upon Police Courts came from the educated women who, in the earlier "methods" adopted by the militants, found themselves in these Courts and were kept many hours watching the so-called trial of the wretched women and girls who were brought before the magistrate for various forms of offences. It is difficult enough for women of education and ability to understand the rapidly slurred-over forms of the charge, the evidence, and finally the sentence. Scores of ignorant persons are thrust into the dock, neither hearing nor understanding what is said to them or of them. The drunken, the half-witted, the sick, the degenerate, the innocent, the first offender, the girl mother, the harlot, the hardened, and the shamed, all dealt with at the rate of 30 to 60 an hour. These things were first noticed and written of when women as political offenders came into these Courts as arrested "raiders."

Then, beside the Ulster matron, nobly vindicting her citizenship, and close beside the story of our Police Court failures, as narrated by a woman, who writes, "There is no cause for screaming, the facts speak for themselves," we have the screaming deeds of the militants; described in another column with great literary skill, are the fears of an ancient lady in taxi-cab. In the article "Drive Carefully." It is permissible perhaps to dismiss this subject from the outlook of the woman citizen. "The Times" has clearly with great consideration had fully in mind the average intelligence of its readers. Finally, the leading article under the title of "British Citizens" presents for the consideration of the public the vexed question whether the Hindus may enter the Dominion of Canada as free subjects of the British Empire.

All these "citizens" whose lives and claims are dealt with in these articles are assets in the Empire. They claim the protection of just laws and wise government, they claim the immemorial rights of a free, self-governing country; on their content and prosperity hangs the peace and content of the kingdom. Our laws, at present, do not recognize the equal rights of the whole community. They separate the democracy into sexes and place them in different spheres. Ulster has had to ignore this. To produce the spirit admired and praised as "Roman" it has conceded an equality of citizen rights to the Ulster people. Women are not too weak or too inferior to understand what self-defence means, and the contemplated constitution recognizes them as full citizens. Ulster women have answered "spirit to spirit," patriotism, love of the country which has bred a race, is a virtue without sex limitations.

And what of the militant suffragists? To read the list of their misdemeanours without context or history is to read of the doings of Bedlam, but if history is to be written from the columns of "The Times," there should follow an article tracing the story of the suffrage movement, peaceful and law abiding, for the last 50 years, and in greater detail for the last 10 years. Has the Government in particular, and the people of this country as a whole, not manufactured this body of political degenerates? It has sown a crop of disappointed hopes, of broken promises, of persistent blindness and neglect to the claims set forth by the unenfranchised half of the democracy. It has refused to listen to the temperate advocate in Parliament, to the representations of the majority of the educated in the country. They have sown, and they reap the knowledge that in the very life of the people there is a discontent which is breeding a madness and crime, at variance with everything which should be upheld in a State which calls itself Christian.

What has been the argument used against granting the suffrage to women? It has been affirmed that they are unfit to govern and that their "sphere" forbids their possessing civic rights and responsibilities. The Government argued that Ulster could not arm, and that its guns were wooden. The community has had for long a deaf ear to the question of the treatment of the women's question in our criminal Courts. Now we are forced to look at Ulster as an armed camp set in our midst a meance and a warning under the head of civil war. Ulster men and women are responsible for this condition of things. Who is responsible for our submerged woman criminal?

It might be well to question seriously what has created the irresponsible disorder among women citizens. It is hardly fair to say they are unfit for responsible citizenship, and then blame them for the crude actions of irresponsible savages.

Have it one way or the other, but the best results seem to have come in facing the facts of every crisis in a nation's history. Fifty years ago the columns of "The Times" could not have been filled with such thoughts of women, or expressed by women on their behalf. Let the same consideration be bestowed on the "signs of the times," as was given to the problems of the democracy before the Reform Bill of 1832, and this sore and scandal in our midst will be removed. The spirit of unrest will not be exorcised by one of unreason and bigotry. It will yield only to that spirit which is the fundamental essential of all Government, the spirit of justice tempered by mercy. The spirit which believes that you do not mak good citizens by telling them that they are unworthy of their birthright.

DRAMATIC AUTHOR'S MARRIED LIFE.

In the Court of Mr. Justice Bargrave Deane on May 30 the jury found in favour of petitioner, Mrs. Alice Mary Patricia Hill-Mitchelson, who asked for a decree of judicial separation from her husband, Mr. Edward Alfred Hill-Mitchelson, dramatic author, theatrical manager and actor, on the ground of his alleged misconduct with Miss Violet Carlyle and Miss Teresa Myers. Respondent pleaded connivance on the part of his wife. Petitioner replied denying that she was guilty of connivance.

The evidence showed that petitioner, who had lived with respondent since 1893, was married to him in 1912, after the death of his first wife. They had lived at Coniston and Blawath, near Ulverston, Lancashire. As manager of a theatrical touring company, respondent used to visit Middlesbrough for week-ends in the spring of 1913. About this time the wife opened two letters which were sent by Miss Teresa Myers to respondent. Petitioner accused her husband of misconduct with that lady, an actress, and also with another member of the company, Miss Agnes Angove, whose stage name is Violet Carlyle.

Both these ladies gave evidence and admitted their relationship with respondent. Mr. Hill-Mitchelson said that the petitioner and everybody in the company knew of his relations with Miss Carlyle before and after his marriage, and that there was no secrecy about it. He alleged that his wife connived at the misconduct.

Counsel for petitioner were Mr. Barnard, K. C., and Mr. Noel Middleton (instructed by Messrs. James, Mellor, and Coleman); and respondent was represented by Mr. Grazebrook (instructed by Messrs. Gasquet, Metcalfe, and Walton).

His lordship, in summing up, alluded to the statement that respondent's relations with the two actresses was a matter of common knowledge among the members of the touring company, and added that the jury could not rely on gossip. A great deal of trouble was caused by gossip. It was easy to start a story about persons who might be innocent, and therefore the jury must be careful how they relied on gossip. They could only act on evidence.

The jury found that respondent was guilty of misconduct, and that the wife had not connived at it.

A decree of judicial separation, with costs, was granted.

BENGAL KAYASTHA CONFERENCE.

NOTABLE GATHERING AT HOWRAH.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Bengal Kayastha Conference was held on Sunday and Monday at the Howrah Town Hall. Some 500 men, including delegates from several parts of Bengal, attended. Babu Basanta Kumar Bose, a senior vakil of the High Court, presided. Mr. B. C. Mitter, Sessions Judge, Hooghly, acted as the Chairman of the Reception Committee.

The President said that the main objects of the Conference were: (1) to do away with the barriers which had so long separated the different sections of the Kayastha community in Bengal; (2) to unify the Kayasthas of India, in the line of the All-India Kayastha movement started by Babu Saroda Charan Mittra, (3) to erradicate the evil of the dowry system which had resulted in several girls burning themselves to death, and (4) to act up to the knowledge and conviction that Kayasthas were really *Kshatriyas* by caste. The president quoted several authorities to establish that the Kayasthas were the decendants of *Kshatriyas*, or the military caste

The following resolutions were passed:—

That the Conference felt the necessity for identical social rules and customs being observed by the Kayasthas in India.

That the Conference was of opinion that inter-marriage should be introduced among the *Uttar Rahri, Dakhin Rahri*, and the *Barendra* Kayasthas of Bengal.

That the Conference realised the necessity for finding means for bringing up orphans and helpless children of the Bengal Kayastha community.

That the Conference realised the importance of higher education and setting up schools for the spread of female education.

CEYLON VOLUNTEER RIFLE TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

SHOOTING FOR THE EMPIRE MATCH.

Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Paine, Honorary Secretary of the Commonwealth Council of Rifle Associations of Australia, has written Captain H. R. H. VanCuylenburg, Honorary Secretary, C.V.R.A., informing him of the dates of the various Rifle meetings in Australia. New South Wales has a prize list of over £6,000 and Victoria over £5,000.

The following dates have been fixed by the various State Associations to fit in with the four of British Rifle team which is expected to reach Adelaide on the 18th September, namely:—

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MR. MAWSON ON HIS TOWN PLANNING SCHEME.

Mr. Thomas H. Mawson, the landscape architect and city planner, of London and Lancaster, who has returned from Athens, after a further interview with the King and Queen of the Hellenes, the Prime Minister (M. Venezelos), and the Mayor of Athens (M. Beneckes) respecting the reconstruction and remodelling of Athens, gave a representative of "The Times" some information as to the present aspect of the great scheme.

I had the honour of placing certain tentative proposals before their Majesties, the Premier, and the Mayor (said Mr. Mawson), and the suggested developments were approved. These were the result of three months' study and work, and the ideas are now to be embodied in a preliminary set of plans which I hope to submit in three months' time.

I have told the authorities at Athens that it will entail at least another 12 months' work before the scheme can be fully developed, and part of that work will need to be done in Athens itself. I propose to return to Athens in the autumn with rough sketches and complete them in the city.

CONSULTATIONS WITH ARCHÆOLOGISTS.

I have made a thorough study and investigation of the archaeological problems, because archaeologists are those with whom a modern town planner has chiefly to contend. I have studied the matter with Dr. Karo, the famous archaeologist responsible for the excavations of the German School of Archaeology in Athens, and a leading authority on ancient remains. I spent considerable time with Dr. Karo, going over every yard of the ground likely to be affected by the new city plan, and have mapped out with him the area over which excavations will be conducted.

The scope of the work of reconstructing the city will be even more extensive than was originally expected, as the largely increasing population that is docking into Athens demands very extensive street planning for the future.

It is now agreed that there must be very considerable clearing of undesirable property in the neighbourhood of the Acropolis, around which a great boulevard is to be constructed. Before, however, much demolition takes place it is proposed by the Mayor, M. Beneckes, who has lived a great deal in England and has been much interested in the question of the housing of the people, especially in Bournville, Port Sunlight, and other garden cities, that an extensive housing scheme shall be developed—a scheme planned on the latest English models, but adapted, of course, to the climatic conditions of Greece.

Mr. Mawson went on to say he had submitted to the authorities rough suggestions for dealing with the new Government centre, stating that the starting point of the plan would be the new Union Railway Station, into which it is proposed to bring the several lines of railway now running into Athens. The suggestion he has made respecting the site of the new united station has met with general approval, and will probably be adopted. "It will afford a panoramic view of great beauty of the most interesting portion of ancient and modern Athens, and will give a visitor a fine—and probably lasting impression of the city. One view will include the Temple of the Winds, another the Acropolis, another the Temple of Theseus, and another the new Government centre. The Lycabettus will form another view, whilst still another vista will lead up to the beautiful Park.

NEW HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

The new Houses of Parliament (Mr. Mawson adds) the various Ministries and other important buildings in the Government centre are now receiving much careful attention. I have had several interviews recently with M. Gennadius, the Greek Minister in London, who has taken great interest in this part of the work, which is generally admitted to offer quite unique opportunities for the city planner. M. Gennadius is keenly interested in other aspects of the replanning of the ancient city.

Provision is made in the scheme for well-placed first-class hotels, and it is anticipated that the extended suggestions will lead to the removal from ancient Athens of numerous small factories, and the grouping of them in a new area, where they will be in direct communication with the railways. Thus heavy traffic will largely be taken from the roads in the ancient city.

Mr. Mawson believes that the population of Athens will in 10 years reach half a million, and that the railway traffic will have increased fivefold. He also contends that the replanning scheme will be on the lines of economic as well as aesthetic development.

So many houses in Simla are now using the electricity installed in that station last year that the engineers in charge are beginning to find they must look to the question of the sufficiency of the supply, and a public notice is being issued that after August 1st, next, applications for further connections will be entertained only from certain areas.

The new Punjab motor rules are interesting in view of the freedom that is generally allowed to motorists on the mofussil roads of other provinces. With the exception of such hill stations as Darjeeling, Simla, Mussoorie and a few others there are few prohibited areas and a motorist may—at any rate he does—drive at almost any speed he likes, but he must not contravene the law in the towns. In the Punjab, on the other hand, it appears that most of the cities and cantonments are each to have a different speed limit. For instance in Lahore, Amritsar, Delhi and Rawalpindi the speed is not to exceed 15 miles an hour, while 20 miles an hour is to be allowed for both Ferozepur Municipality and Cantonment. At Kasauli motor vehicles are prohibited altogether except under a permit granted by the Cantonment Magistrate, while travelling at night is forbidden on all hill roads on which the District Magistrate has prohibited it by erecting notice boards to this effect.

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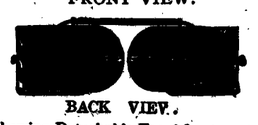
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